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DUKE'S WEDDING PRESENTS

Stock Of Glass And Piano

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15. The Duke of Kent is having a wonderful stock of glass given him by a friend. It is all being made by a British firm and is copied from old English glass.

It includes brandy glasses, liqueur glasses champagne glasses and some modern innovations like cocktail glasses and little dishes for savouries.

The Duke is anxious to possess a special Bechstein piano and this may be given by the Greek colony in London instead of the Chippendale chairs they originally suggested. It is understood that the instrument will cost over £400.

Honeymoon House
Himley Hall, where the royal couple will spend the first part of their honeymoon, was transformed by the late Lady Ednam from a rather gloomy mansion into one of the most attractive and comfortable country houses in the kingdom.

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The four-poster and Regency beds and the old furniture with which the house is filled are set off by this fashion in colourful decoration which has been copied by every country house hostess since.

Himley is just as Lady Ednam left it at the time of her death, with the exception of two rooms that she never had time to complete. One of these, a Chinese room, has been decorated for Lord Dudley by Lady Colefax.

Kuo Min.

DUKE PRESENTS PRIZES IN AIR RACE

Melbourne. A crowd estimated at 100,000 was present at the aerial pageant at Laverton Aerodrome, Melbourne, when the Duke of Gloucester presented the prizes for the England-Melbourne centenary air race.

The Duke had his first experience of an Australian traffic jam. Tens of thousands of cars converged on the aerodrome for the presentation ceremony. Some distance from the aerodrome the Duke's car was stopped by a taxi-driver, who warned the royal party of the jam ahead and pilot-off them by a circuitous route, but where they joined the main road again near the aerodrome there was a complete blockage. Eventually the police found a way for the Duke's car.

C. W. A. Scott, joint winner with Campbell Black of the speed race, was presented with a cheque for £10,000 and the gold trophy. These were accepted on behalf of the owner of the winning Comet, Mr. Edwards, of Grosvenor House, Mrs. Melrose, mother of the young Australian who won the second prize in the handicap section, received the £1,000 prize as owner of the winning machine. Melrose received a medalion.

The Stodart cousins, who lodged an appeal in connection with the handicap race, and Lieutenant Hansen, the Dane, together with his companion, Jensen, also received medalions.

THE QUEEN AND A CORNET PLAYER

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15. The Queen—God Bless Her! That is the sentiment of an old soldier to-day. For she has made him very, very happy.

While visiting the antique shop of Mr. Albert Clayton, in Crawford street, W., the Queen saw and heard the old soldier—T. South, of Knox-street, Marylebone—playing a cornet outside.

"Tipperary," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Sons of the Sea," and "Pack Up Your Troubles." The cornet player went through his repertoire.

When the Queen came out of the shop, South played the National Anthem. When she had taken her seat, in her car, she handed a shilling note to Mr. Clayton for the cornet player.

So the old soldier expressed his thanks in the only way he could. As the royal car drove away loudly he blew. "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

ST. ANDREWS' RECTOR

Marconi Elected

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

The students of St. Andrews University elected Marchese Guglielmo Marconi to be Rector of University in succession to General Jan Christiaan Smuts, whose three years' term of office has expired. The Marchese was elected by a majority of 100 votes over Sir James Jeans in a "straight fight."

Seldom has there been a rectorial election at St. Andrews in which less interest has been evinced by the students. This may be accounted for in part by the circumstance of the late arrival of General Smuts to be installed in office.

The suit the members of the various sports teams voting started at the early hour of 7.30 and closed at noon, polling taking place simultaneously at the Younger Hall, St. Andrews, and at University College, Dundee.

The only evidence that a rectorial election was in progress was the wearing of conchours, red and green favours for Marconi and blue for Jeans, and some skirmishing for the possession of rival banners.

The Marconians attacked some of their rivals, but the banner-bearers sought safety in flight, and were still in possession when their pursuers gave up the hunt.

This is the second air disaster in Australia recently. The Miss Hobart, a sister machine, was lost a month ago while on her way from Hobart (Tasmania) to Melbourne. It was presumed she had fallen into the sea, and all hope for her nine passengers and two pilots was abandoned after a three days' search.

Lt. Prendergast, one of the victims of the crash, was a South African. Mr. W. V. Creates was a native of Dulwich, and lived at Wallington, Surrey.

Engineer F. R. Charlton came from Croydon. Mr. E. Broadfoot, the passenger, was an Australian, employed by the Shell Oil Co.

HAMBURG'S SILVER JUBILEE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

In a London hotel recently one could have listened to a screeching, false-toned wax disc—the first gramophone record ever made by Mark Hambourg. When the company had endured it for a few moments the needle was lifted, and Hambourg went to the piano in person. He played a brief composition to soothe the jangled musical nerves, and immediately he had finished a switch was pushed over and from the recording studio several miles away there came a sweet and accurate echo of his performance.

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MR. CHURCHILL'S MISQUOTATION

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

Mr. Churchill should go to the bottom of the form.

In the Betting Bill debate he compared Capt. Margesson to the illustrious trimmer of Charles II's reign, Lord Halifax, quoting Dryden's lines in "Absalom and Achitophel."

Hansard prints it as: Nor changed alone, but turned the balance.

So much the weight of one brave man can do.

As thus given the verses neither rhyme nor scan.

"Then Chose The Better Side."

In the Press reports these deficiencies are made good—but still Mr. Churchill's quotation does not tally with Dryden.

The passage runs: ...of piercing wit and pregnant thought, Endued by Nature and by learning taught

To move assemblies, who but only tried

The worse a while, then chose the better side.

Nor chose alone, but turned the balance too.

So much the weight of one brave man can do.

Incidentally, Mr. Churchill, prefaced his quotation by referring in a suitably academic vein to Capt. Margesson as Patronage Secretary.

AUSTRALIA AIR MAIL DELAY

Start Postponed By Disaster

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

Next month's inauguration of the England-Australia air mail service has been postponed pending the outcome of the inquiry into the mysterious crash near Longreach, Queensland, of a plane intended for the service. Three Imperial Airways fliers and an Australian passenger were killed.

The chief pilot, Flt. Lt. R. A. Prendergast, was not in charge of the plane at the time as his body was found in a cabin at the rear. It is presumed that the pilot at the time was Mr. Creates, the copilot and wireless operator.

The plane a D.H. 88 four-engine bi-plane, was the second to arrive in Australia of four which have been designed for the England-Australia service. She belonged to the Qantas Airways, in which Imperial Airways have an interest.

The crash occurred in fine weather and open country, about a quarter of an hour after the machine had left Longreach. She took off at 5.30 a.m., and the pilot's clock was found afterwards to have stopped at 5.47. An eye-witness said he saw the machine make a sudden nose-dive. She appeared to be turning back to Longreach at the time.

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AID TO PAY WAR DEBT

Scotsman's Will

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

Provided his daughter dies without issue Mr. James Bertram, a Scotsman, has bestowed the residue of his estate (reported to be about £200,000) to the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to be applied to the payment of war debts to the United States.

Mr. Bertram, who came from Edinburgh, was formerly confidential secretary to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the philanthropist. He says in his will that he wants his estate taken care of and "at the same time to do something for the country of his birth and the country of his adoption."

Work in Scotland
Mr. Bertram early in life was appointed to the secretaryship of a gold-mining company in South Africa. He held this position for seven years.

He was then appointed private secretary to Mr. Carnegie. When Mr. Carnegie acquired the estate of Skibo in the North of Scotland Mr. Bertram accompanied him during his residence there.

He became so closely associated with the town of Dornoch that he was looked upon as almost a native.

Since Mr. Carnegie's death Mr. Bertram had been a prominent member of the Carnegie American Trust, a position which involved extensive travel.

He was 65 years old, and is survived by a wife and daughter.

EXPERTS ALL

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

A formidable body of experts waited on Mr. J. H. Thomas recently. These were the deputation in connection with the position of the South African territories of Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and Swaziland.

Its members included Lord Lugard, Lord Selborne, Lord

P. & O. DIVIDEND DECISION

Dividend Paid To Deferred Stock

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

No dividend has been paid by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company on its deferred capital since 1931. None was expected for the year ended September 30, and none is recommended by the directors in their dividend on the preferred stock will be duly paid. On the other hand, the market will be disappointed if the accounts for the past year do not reveal an improvement of earnings. For 1932-3 the net income was insufficient to provide for depreciation on the company's fleet at the normal rate of 5 per cent, and there was a debit balance (which was adjusted by a transfer from reserve) of £665,000 after allowance for debenture service and the preferred dividend. The actual net receipts from voyages, however, thanks to a drastic reorganisation of the company's services and to operating economies, were 33 1-3 per cent up on the preceding year's figure. Not all the benefits of this reorganisation, it is believed, were exhausted in 1932-3. During the past twelve months, moreover, there has been a slight rise in freight rates, a greater volume of cargo has probably been carried, and in certain directions (the Suez Canal dues were reduced early this year) costs have been reduced. While it is not expected that full depreciation and prior charges have yet been earned it is suggested that the 1932-3 deficiency will prove to have been materially reduced.

Lothian, Sir Edward Grigg, a former Governor of Kenya, and Mr. L. S. Amery.

Lord Lugard's connection with Africa goes back to the campaign for the relief of Gordon. He is one of the creators of modern Nigeria.

Lord Selborne was High Commissioner in South Africa during the years 1905-1910, the formative period of the Dominion.

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ART CLUB EXHIBITION

What To Seek In The Pictures

(By LUIS CHEN)

In view of the forthcoming Exhibition of the Hong Kong Art Club, I may venture with diffidence to deal with the question of what qualities to seek in a picture; by which I hope readers will benefit in gaining knowledge in conjunction with their enjoyment of the Exhibition. Last year I dealt fully with the different groups of painters and defined their attitudes towards Nature; I will now deal with the different qualities of pictorial representation. There are four distinct qualities to seek in pictorial Art, namely: Unity, Vitality, Infinity and Repose; and any work of Art must necessarily possess all or some of these qualities, though some may possess one of them in a dominant degree.

The Centre Of Interest

Unity is that which knits a picture into a coherent whole. A picture may contain many elements such as a number of figures, incidents, or groups of other things or animals; and it is the duty of the artist so to arrange them or any of them in such a manner as not to distract the eye from its focus. Thus it brings up an important question on the quest for qualities in Art—that of centre of interest—and it is upon the presence of this interest or its absence that a work of Art may possess or lack Unity.

Vitality

Vitality is the quality that breathes life into a work of Art; hence it is as important as, if not more important than, Unity. Unfortunately most people do not seem to appreciate this quality as I will explain fully hereafter. If one attends an Exhibition of Chinese paintings one can readily perceive this quality which is most characteristic in Chinese Art. Vitality is also gained by having a strong contrast of tone or of colour.

Infinity

Infinity is a quality which cannot be so readily explained in words; but which is easily perceived in a picture in that it is the gradation in a picture either of colour or of tone which is so subtle and infinite that you cannot say exactly what colour or tone it is. This has something to do with variety though not in so great a degree as to lose the sense of Unity. If we study a marine picture with a calm sea we find Infinity is the most dominant quality, otherwise it becomes shallow and uninteresting through its emptiness of subject matter. Another instance of Infinity is the quality of atmosphere, such as evening effect where the outline of objects on the earth melts softly or merges into the sky. If one studies the pictures of Turner—especially of his later period—one will notice this atmospheric effect of which he is a matchless master.

Repose

Repose is a condition which dominates nature. The suggestion of Repose is always gained by the introduction into a picture of a horizon such as a marine subject, or a distant view of flat landscape, or of vertical lines such as an architectural subject. The absence of any horizontal or vertical lines—or, for that matter, any straight line—in a picture will therefore cause a lack of repose and stability. Repose is also gained by the flatness of different planes and the avoidance of striking contrast of light and dark tones, and also by the employment of a harmonized colour scheme.

Emotion

There is, however, one important quality every one should seek above anything else if Art is to live in the highest spirit, and that is the emotion under which the Artist creates his picture. In this connection the spectator should allow himself to be influenced by the emotion the Artist has expressed in his work. Unfortunately, most people either have not studied sufficient pictures and gained experience thereby to enable them to do so, or have certain dogmatic prejudices which prevent them from appreciating pictures they do not like at first sight, even though the latter may be great works of Art on account of their emotional quality alone.

Artists' Minds

It may be said that any Art student with patience and labour can paint an elaborate picture of quite a satisfactory order; but to paint a picture under the heat of a vivid emotion evoked by the subject, which can only last for the moment, while the scene or image which has impressed the mind is vivid, is a spiritual act which no mean or mediocre artist can

readily accomplish. For that reason the "smooth" or elaborate finish in a picture that the public at large is so apt to like is the very quality the "spiritual" artist intentionally avoids. But the question arises as to the value of this vitality of technique and of the discernment of an emotion under which the artist expresses himself in paint; and for this reason opinions differ as to the importance of the search for quality in Art. The reason why the public tends to appreciate a smoothly or elaborately finished picture in preference to a vitally tackled or seemingly unfinished one is that it assesses too highly in the first type the elaborate finish, which helps to disguise any fault that may be present; whereas in the latter all that is expressed is exposed emphatically and rendered with economy of effort and, consequently, is also completed in an emphatic manner. I say "completed" advisedly, because if the expression of an idea in a picture is perfect, its end—i.e. finish—is arrived at.

The Idea Stands First

It may be argued, however, that by comparison of the two pictures we have in view, the latter picture seems to lack a sense of complete finish or polish, but we must bear in mind that it is the problem of all great masters, however highly accomplished technicians they are, to attain perfection of the idea in a picture, and not mere perfection of its technical side without the expression of any idea, as is the case of the picture where nothing but smooth finish is aimed at. It is not suggested, however, that the latter may not be technically speaking—perfectly finished as distinct from "smoothly" finished; on the contrary it may be finished to the satisfaction and perfection the artist desires. The idea of "smooth finish" to some people is that a picture should contain imitation of all minute and exact details; whereas "completion," as such finish is called for the sake of distinction, is that all the big essentials are arranged and recorded as perceived by the artist, while unnecessary details are disregarded. It can safely be said that a picture full of detail undoubtedly delights the eye; but a picture which is better composed and its colour scheme harmonised, though far from being imitation of Nature, appeals to the mind as well as the eye and, as Mr. E. Barnard Lintott puts it, has suggested a deeper meaning, has carried us into the unknown, subjectively, and caused in us the desire to reflect and not merely to look and pass on.

In conclusion, I may emphasise the fact that a work of Art is the result of selection from or emphasis of the artist's visual impression which enables him to regard appearances as material to aid his mental conception, and that the true artist sees nature with his own eye and by study and experiment learns to express what he has seen with his own feeling. To paint a picture in accordance with the frivolous idea of the spectator, who knows nothing technical, is to retard the progress of Art of a spontaneous and emotional nature—a quality only true and progressive Art possesses!

REICHSBANK STATEMENT

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Berlin, Dec. 3.
The Reichbank statement of November 30 issued on Monday shows an increase of goldstock by 0.2 million marks to 78.4 millions while foreign currency reserve decreased by 0.1 million to 4.1 million Reichmarks, making a net increase in note cover of 0.1 million to 82.7 millions Reichmarks. Note issue rose by 283.6 millions to

RETURN TO THE LEAGUE

Germany's Needs

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec. 3.
While the English and French Press continue an animated discussion of the situation created by Mr. Baldwin's House of Commons speech about disarmament and M. Laval's utterances in the French Chamber on the same theme, the German Press, on the other hand was silent on the subject. As the "Diplomat Korrespondenz" points out on Monday this was easily explained by the fact that the foreign Press continue to misunderstand Germany's viewpoint so that all communications concerning Germany's possible return to the League of Nations were really based on assumptions. This was quite evident because no adequate reference was made to the question of the equality of rights which now as before was unalterable as the preliminary condition for the possibility of any successful exchange of views on the reduction of armaments. Moreover, before Germany can consider the question of returning to Geneva she must never again be subjected to unfair discrimination. It is necessary, continues the "Korrespondenz," that in view of the erroneous conceptions of public opinion in foreign countries where apparently the expectation prevails that Germany will take the initiative to promote a general understanding, it should be made clear why Germany must refuse to accept this responsibility. The whole world knows that Germany only left the League of Nations after the solemnly given consent to complete her equality in December 1932 was not fulfilled. Hitler not only revealed to the German people the imperative necessity for this momentous step but subsequently obtained an endorsement from the people by an overwhelming majority. Just as well known are the results of the attempts made outside Geneva to reach an agreement on disarmament, all such efforts being doomed to failure because of the unyielding attitude of France. *Transocean Kuo Min.*

CONFERENCE IN PARIS

Colonial Matters Discussed

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Dec. 3.
The French Imperial Conference, according to programme was opened by President Lebrun on Monday afternoon at the Colonial Museum of Vincennes where the great colonial exhibition was held in 1931. Among present were the Prime Minister M. Flandin, Colonial Minister M. Rollin and large numbers of deputies and leaders of economic affairs.

In his opening speech, M. Lebrun said that among the great colonial achievements in the past year were the infinite tranquillisation of Morocco, the completion of the railway line from Congo to the sea, the work of rendering Nigeria navigable, the installation of railway at Madagascar which will be continued to the shores of the Indian Ocean, and numberless extensive works. The trade between the Mother Country and the Colonies, said M. Lebrun has been encouraging and increased the justifying hope that the immense efforts of France and her Colonies would ultimately result in the opening up of sources to new prosperity.

M. Rollin stated in his speech that statistics showed plainly the success of France's efforts to develop her colonies. In the year 1913, only 13 per cent of French export went to the French Colonies, but to-day it was 32.6. The future policy would be to develop the importation of raw stuffs from French Colonies so that these would be able to increase their share of France's export. *Transocean Kuo Min.*

3808.7 million Reichmarks. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments increased by 438.3 millions to 4281.9 millions Reichmarks. This great increase of note issue was due to the monthly settlement falling on Friday when demands for paying of wages reduced the customary monthly settlement requirements. *Transocean Kuo Min.*

SAAR QUESTION AGREEMENT

Signed By France And Germany

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Dec. 3.
Complete accord has been reached on all questions examined by the Saar Committee of Three appointed by the League of Nations. This result was announced by Baron Aloisi at the last session of the Committee on Monday. The agreement was then signed by the French and German ambassadors on behalf of their governments. The Committee of Three will hold their next meeting on Tuesday at Geneva where the members will prepare a report for the extraordinary session of the League of Nations on Wednesday for dealing with Saar matters. The Committee of Three had been sitting for the hearing of the French and German experts on finance and economics since November 6, the work having taken far longer than originally estimated.

A general outline of the agreement itself was given to Press representatives by the Spanish member of the committee, Senor Oliven deputising for Baron Aloisi, who left for Geneva immediately the session ended. Emphasising the importance of the results attained which he said were only possible through the co-operation of the French and German delegates, Oliven stated that the report and agreement were divided into two parts—political and financial. Germany undertakes to fulfil her obligations assumed at Geneva in June this year whereby all Saar inhabitants are to be given certain guarantees for a specified period irrespective of race, religion or language.

German Payment

In the commercial and financial agreement, Germany agrees to pay France nine hundred million francs as liquidation for all French claims, this sum including the purchase price for the coal mines and to be paid as quickly as possible irrespective of the German devised restrictions should the Saar plebiscite turn out Germany's favour. About fifty-five million francs of this sum, however, will be paid in the form of eleven million tons of Saar coal which France has the right to the mines for a period of five years at the Lorraine side of the Saar territory. In conclusion, Senor Oliven stressed the remarks made by Aloisi at the close of the session, namely that the results obtained were due to the valuable work done by the French and German delegations in the spirit of cordial co-operation. *Transocean Kuo Min.*

ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL TALKS

Capital Ships And Cruisers

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.
The British and United States representatives at the naval talks met in the Prime Minister's rooms at the House of Commons. They were closeted together for nearly three hours, and the subject-matter of these long conversations, we are told, was the questions outstanding from the Anglo-American talks early in the summer.

No reply having yet been received from Tokyo to the British proposals for granting parity to Japan in principle, but some interlarded in practice, it was thought that the British and United States Delegations might examine together their own differences. It is known that the summer conversations between them did not resolve the two major divergencies of view between the two countries—that is, on cruisers and battleships. The United States, if nobody else, learned through their press that the British Government had gone back to their 1927 demand for seventy cruisers (half light cruisers and half of 1500 tons), as against the fifty of the London Treaty. The United States, on their part, was found to be still standing out for the 10,000-ton cruiser as her indispensable cruiser type. Great Britain was also demanding the reduction in the size of the capital ship, and the United States resisting it on the old ground of her lack of naval bases. Whether or not the long meeting brought the two sides within

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THE GOVERNMENT AND INDIA

"We Cannot Shrink From Our Task"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.
Speaking on India at Chelsea Town Hall, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, said the Government could not shrink from their task. He went on: "Let us in particular face the constitutional problems of India with courage and determination. I will not pretend that we shall find a perfect solution to any of our Indian difficulties. The questions at issue are far too difficult for any simple yes or no, or any attractive panacea that will cure every political illness."

"We are dealing with a huge continent where interests are not only innumerable, but often contradictory. We are dealing with questions that have been compromised, and it may be prejudiced, by generations of action and inaction."

"We are embarked upon a controversy that must inevitably stir up many searchings of heart in the minds of some of our friends. Would that someone more capable and influential than myself were principally responsible for dealing with it."

The Turning Point

"None the less, the Government, if it is to be true to its national principles, and I myself, if I am to support these principles, cannot shrink from the task. Indeed, I go so far as to say that our attitude towards the Indian problem will not only be the acid test of the National Government, but it will be the turning point in our Parliamentary fortunes."

"If, as I believe, we face the problem with sincerity, courage and vision, if we are deflected from our course neither by criticism in this country nor in India, if we believe that we are doing the right thing, and we do it, we shall give to Great Britain and the Empire an outward and visible sign of the advantages of National Government, and of its value for dealing effectively with problems that no partisan administration could face."

"If as a Government we proceed on these broad and bold lines, and if our supporters realise the sincerity and determination that lie behind us, we shall, I believe, regain the enthusiasm that we may have temporarily lost and, by striking at the root cause of our supporters' apathy, win another victory at the polls when this Parliament comes to an end."

sight of an accommodation on these two points is not disclosed. They do serve to remind us, however, that the difference between Great Britain and the United States on the one side and Japan on the other over parity is not the only difficulty facing the Naval Conference.



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"STINGAREE"

Big Action Drama

Richard Dix and Irene Dunne are reunited as co-stars, in "Stingaree." RKO-Radio's eventful melodrama. These stars have not appeared together in a talking picture since their sensational success in "Cimarron."

"Stingaree" is a dashing and sympathetic Australian bandit who spends his spare time composing music. The role gives Dix an opportunity to return to the adventurous, twinkling-eyed roles he enacted in the days of his early successes.

Miss Dunne, opposite, has her first opportunity to exploit thoroughly her beautiful voice. In "Stingaree" she sings both popular and operatic songs.

The story, adapted from the "Stingaree" series by E. W. Hornung, author of "Raffles," deals with a great love between the two, born when Stingaree comes to rob the home where the girl occupies the position of a humble relative and servant. He kidnaps her and escapes to his romantic mountain lair, right through a cordon of mounted police sworn to kill him. After one glorious night of love he starts her on her cherished road to fame by sacrificing his liberty.

In a surprise climax, Miss Dunne tries to sacrifice her glory for him but he balks her by staging an exhilarating escapade during which he even goes so far as to kidnap the Governor-General of all Australia and to masquerade in that gentleman's official regiment.

Thereafter, the beautiful opera singer never marries, but is followed about the world by a mysterious, romantic-looking man.

Costumes of the Seventies in Australia, together with the appearance of historic characters of the period in London, where later scenes in the story are laid, lend spectacular interest to the production.

MOVIE NEWS

Edward Everett Horton will provide the comedy relief in "The Night is Yours," M.G.M.'s musical in which Evelyn Laye and Ramon Novarro are co-stars.

Edward Arnold will play the part of the King in "Reichellen," which George Arliss is to make for Twentieth Century on his return to America.

Pat Patterson announces that, if she has not become a star in her own right within two years, she will retire from films and settle down as plain Mrs. Charles Boyer.

Maurice Chevalier has signed a contract with Darryl Zanuck to star in a musical based on the French comedy, "The Red Cat," when he returns to Hollywood from his Continental trip.

Grace Bradley, Paramount starlet, has just celebrated her twenty-first birthday and simultaneously inherited \$50,000. She intends to continue with her picture career just the same.

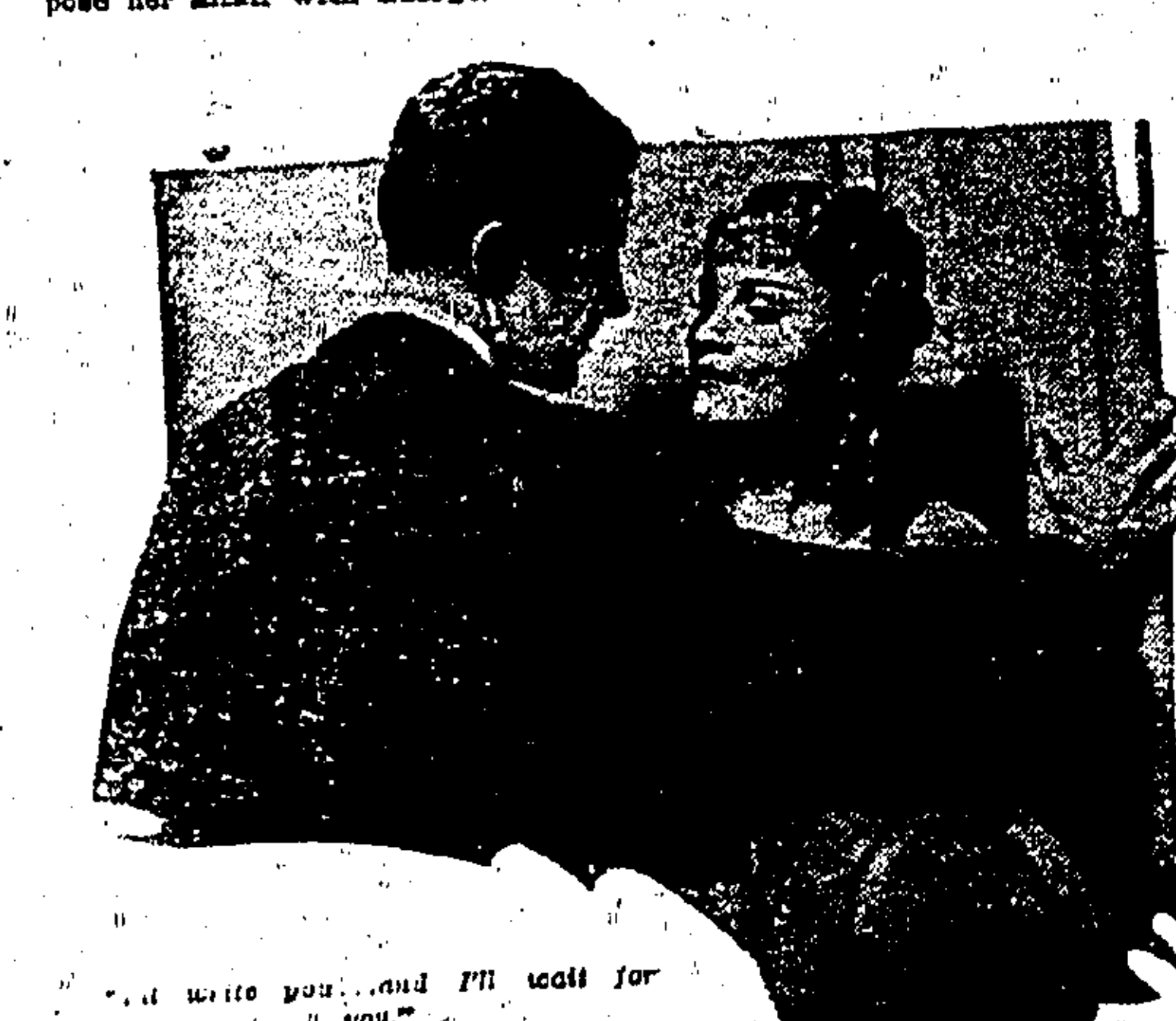


CHAPTER VI. WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

Nana, girl of the shadows of Paris in 1888, just before France entered the Franco-Prussian war, has been made into the most celebrated actress of her time by Gustav Greiner, a theatre owner who fell in love with her and to become his puppet. But Nana is really in love with George Magat, a young soldier who, at the present time, is living with his brother Andre, also a soldier, in their summer villa, which borders on Nana's. Being there with Nana and her friends, Andre discovers that George is in love with Nana, and threatens to break up the affair. He went to see Nana, and offered her money which she refused to take. She said she really loved George, and that he could never break up the only clean and decent thing she had known in her life.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.
When Andre had gone and after Nana had awakened from the faint into which she had been precipitated by Andre's threat of separating her from George, her first act was to dress as quickly as possible. She then summoned Satin, her friend of earlier Paris days, when they both had walked the dirty streets together struggling to live, and Zoe, Greiner's old friend whom he placed in charge of the villa during his enforced absence, but whom Nana had bribed not to expose her affair with George. Then

Tears welled up in Nana's eyes, making them even more lustrous and softer than they usually were. "Leaving" she said, "for Paris?" "No, my dear," he said softly, "for Algeria." "Where is that?" "It's a long way off—but I won't be there long. Only a month." He stopped his speaking abruptly, noting a strange light in her eyes. Her mouth hardened as she spoke. "Has your brother done this?" she asked, metalically. "Andre was here. He told me he would separate us, but I didn't believe he could." "He can't, darling," answered George. "He isn't doing it. It's the army—it's orders." "But he had it done?" she pressed. "Yes," he answered slowly. "He had it done." Nana was silent for a long time. She looked at her man with an empty expression on her face. Wonder and amazement that anyone could be so cruel, were in her every countenance. She was like a child from whom a plaything had been taken by a stern parent. "I love you," she said at last. "I love you, George, and now you go away. It isn't right." He shrugged his shoulders helplessly. "Of course it isn't," he said. "But what can I do? If I don't go, I'll be shot for desertion. Don't you see



he told them the news, when they were come together. She watched their faces. "Foul," scoffed Satin, "that old coot can't do anything. What can he say about what George does and where he stays?" If George wants to be near you, that's George's business!"

But Zoe was more cynical about the whole affair.

"Don't be too sure, Nana," she advised. "Andre is George's superior in the army, and while he perhaps can't cancel leave and order George away from here, he can do other stuff he may be able to pull some wires and get him transferred."

"Oh," sobbed Nana wildly. "He can't! He can't! I love George too much for anything like this to happen. God wouldn't allow it. Nobody would. It's the only real happiness I've ever had!"

"I can't lose him! Someone must do something." She looked helplessly at the two women. "Can't you do anything for me? Someone must help me!"

The sound outside of someone pounding on the door, interrupted them. Her first thought was of George.

"It's George," she cried. And running swiftly out of the room she opened the front door.

George it was; he rushed to her side.

"Oh, darling," he said.

Further words between them were cut short as they embraced frantically, pressing almost painfully, heart to heart, tighter and tighter, until there was no space between them.

She was bending him back, and her face was glowing with laughter. She surveyed him as she always did.

"Oh, George, I'm so happy! Then you don't have to go. You can stay and be mine forever and ever!" His face framed in its expression, the answer.

"No, my love, I'm leaving. I just had time to come over for a goodbye—but, just for a little while, darling. I'll be right back!"

It's killing me to go away from you now!"

But Nana hardly heard. She repeated her love to him as if in a trance.

"I love you—I am happy with you and now you go away."

"But it can't be for long," he said. "A month at the most! I'll write every day. I'll show that stupid meddling Andre, that prig brother of mine, that separating people can't destroy love. I'll write every day—you'll write me."

"I'll write you," she said softly. "and I'll wait for you, but I can't understand when I love you as I do, why this must happen. What did I ever do to Andre? Why must he hate me?"

In the distance a train whistle sounded ominously. George spoke to her hurriedly.

"I must go, my darling. I'll send my address. Keep me and tell me when you come back."

So, for the last time, Nana held her only love in her arms. Tears filled her eyes.

"Nothing," she said to herself, "nothing for me to live for, nothing, nothing, nothing."

"I love you," she cried. "You know I love you. Come back to me. George, you must come back. He gave one last long look at her, and in time and space were merged.

"Nothing," Nana, do you hear me, nothing could ever keep me away from you. I'll be back in a month. And really I won't be gone. I'll be in your heart. The same as you'll be in mine. No matter what might happen, we'll still be together. One last kiss, darling, and then I must go."

A long kiss, and then goodbye. Goodbye to George. Goodbye, George, goodbye, oh my love! Goodbye, Nana, and then she said.

She watched him go down the walk and into his waiting carriage. She watched the carriage for a long time, until far away, very far away down the road, it moved out of sight.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Herbert Marshall has been borrowed by Universal from M.G.M. for the lead opposite Margaret Sullivan in "The Good Fairy." This disposes of last week's report that Buddy Rogers was to play the part.

Benita Hume has signed to appear in another picture for London Films next January. John Barrymore will be starting his film for them around that time, but it is not announced whether Miss Hume will be his leading lady.

Jean Muir is to be Leslie Howard's leading lady in "Betsy," which Frank Borzage will direct on Howard's return from England.

Charles Laughlin has signed a contract with London Films to make a film for them as soon as he has finished work in "David Copperfield." He will portray a South African diamond millionaire of the late nineties, and the scenario will be written by Frederick Lonadale.

Joel McCrea was offered a part in a British film, but he has turned the offer down in order to play opposite Marlene Dietrich in "Caprice," Espagnole, which Josef Von Sternberg will direct for Paramount. The story has been written by a well-known young American author John Dos Passos.

Victor and Cyril McLaughlin are being sued for \$3,000 damages by a man who alleges that they threw him out of the Breakfast Club in Hollywood.

Winston Churchill is preparing a short film showing the march of progress since the King first came to the throne. The picture will be finished in time for next year's Jubilee celebrations.

Alfred Hitchcock who lately finished directing "Peter Lorre in 'The Man Who Changed His Name,'" is to direct John Buckner's spy thriller, "The Thirty-nine Steps," for Gaumont-British.

Sidelights on How A Film Star Gets His Clothes:

The 'Topper' That Came Off The Shelf!

George Arliss's costumes in his various productions form such an integral part of his performances, that recently, when the opportunity presented itself, I was more than ordinarily interested to learn how certain articles of clothing had been obtained.

"In 'old English,'" said Mr. Arliss. "I had two slices of luck over the old fellow's apparel. If you remember, he wore clothes which were noticeable and peculiar—his hat, for instance, was a tall, very shiny topper with a waist—lots of people asked me where it came from. Well, I had a long hunt for it. You see it had to be in good condition. Eventually, I went to Scott's, and said: 'I suppose you haven't an out-of-date silk hat in stock? The sort of thing a man of such and such a type would wear?' And I described in detail, the handgear I imagined would appeal to the rascally old ship owner, who was as fastidious in his dress as in his food.

"The shop assistant listened carefully, regarded me with a contemplative eye, then retrieved from the back of a high shelf, a faded looking cardboard box, from which he drew the hat in question. I knew that it was perfect, the moment I saw it. Then I had a similar experience over the shoes I needed. I called at Peals, the bootmakers, and never thinking I'd have any success, asked: 'Of course, you haven't such a thing as an old fashioned pair of boots or shoes that have been left on your hands. They must be good, but with character. But no of course you'd have nothing like that?' To my astonishment they had! From some hidden corner, the ideal object was brought to light. Shoes that had been made to the order of some wealthy old customer who, for some reason or other, never had them—perhaps, he died, but if he did it was not in those shoes! They were eccentric, wedged, and actually, just my flit. I searched high and low for an overcoat, which was typical of Old English, but ended up by having one made by my own tailor."

"I suppose, 'Disraeli' being more of a period film, your costumes were designed for you?" I enquired.

"Yes, most of them, but some one was kind enough to send me a really beautiful waistcoat that had been made for and worn at Queen Victoria's wedding—it had the monogram 'V.A.' (Victoria Albert) worked in silk all over it. The Order of the Garter presented some difficulty—they are impossible to obtain. I understand that at the death of a knight of the Garter, his heir must wait upon the King, and hand back the insignia; there are, however, one or two in museums, and what I wore was a replica made by an artist from the original in South Kensington Museum. From the same source, came several of the embroidered coats and vests worn in 'The House of Rothschild,' which had been copied by an expert needlewoman during many visits made for the express purpose."

FASHIONS OF 1815.
"And regarding your present film, Mr. Arliss, do you propose wearing any authentic clothes or uniforms which belonged to Wellington?"

"Certainly my clothes for 'The Iron Duke' are authentic. Nothing I wear actually belonged to the Duke of Wellington and yet everything belonged to him. By that I mean that every single one of my costumes had been copied stitch for stitch from some recognised portraits or other accurate source."

"When I came over from Hollywood one of the first people I called upon was my old friend Morris Angel who used to look after my costumes forty years ago when I first appeared on the London stage. It was at the St. James Theatre, I think. Dear me, that must have been before you were born and now here he is, almost a life-time later, still dressing me up."

"Anyway, he and Herbert Morris, the well-known costume expert, who is as great a believer in the importance of detail as I am, ransacked the old Guildhall and the United Services Institute for information about Wellington's sartorial habits. The historical value of any garment, actually worn by Wellington is obvious, and for the most part, they remain

under lock and key, but they sent artists to sketch the details which have been so faithfully reproduced."

"One of the costumes I wear is taken from the famous portrait of the Duke, by Sir Thomas Lawrence, dated 1814, which shows him in the Field Marshall's full dress uniform bearing the Sword of State as he appeared in the procession to the City to return thanks for Peace. The sword, which is still in existence, has been copied by a master craftsman and is an exquisite piece of work. He is wearing all decorations, too, including the star of the Order of the Garter on its blue ribbon."

"Does that mean that you had to have a second replica made, then?" I asked.

"Oh dear me, no. I was so pleased with the workmanship of the one I used in 'Disraeli' that I kept it, partly out of sentiment and partly as a talisman, and it gives me real pleasure to be able to use it a second time."

"There is an amusing tale about the grand old man and his battle array. In active service on the field he used to wear a blue clock lined white when fighting was not expected, but should there be any fighting, or even preparation for a battle, the Duke would retire to his quarters, and with his delightful sense of the fitness of things, would throw a short grey cloak over it that he might be easily recognised from afar. Details of this cloak came from Apsley House in Piccadilly, which, as you know, was presented to the Duke by a grateful nation, and from another picture by Sir Thomas Lawrence, proving that portraits which 'date' have a value you moderns don't always appreciate."

As I turned to leave the little green-curtained dressing room Gaumont-British have rigged up on the set for Mr. Arliss, he called me back and said:

"And, by the way, don't forget the old fellow gave his name to a pair of boots! He needed them over a hundred years ago, and, upon my soul, you still need them to-day."

MOVIE NEWS

The next composer on whom a film is to be based is Mozart. Basil Dean is to make a picture of his life from a scenario by Margaret Kennedy.

"Rasputin" the M.G.M. picture in respect of which Princess Yousouppoff was awarded \$25,000 damages, is likely to be the subject of further proceedings brought by Prince Jacob Chegodieff of Riga for alleged defamation of character in the film.

Films projected on a glass screen at the back of the stage will take the place of painted scenery for the Paris Opera presentation of "Sigurd." This is expected to be particularly effective in the scene of the palace burning.

Rudyard Kipling's "Gunga Din" is to be filmed by an independent American company.

It is rumoured that Robert Donat may be cast in a Leslie Howard part. Howard has been suggested for two pictures, either a screen version of Anthony Adverse or a story specially written round Beay Brummell. Robert Donat will probably play in the film not finally selected for Howard.

William Powell will be Joan Crawford's leading man for the first time in M.G.M.'s "Sarotoga."

Stefan Duna the Hungarian actress who appeared with Fran's Lederer in "Man of Two Worlds," is seeking naturalisation as an American citizen.

Addie McPhail wife of the late Roscoe Fatty Arbuckle has been engaged by M.G.M. for a part in "Forsaking All Others."

Maureen O'Sullivan's next picture will be "Backfield," a football story. Robert Young, Stewart Erwin and Preston Foster, will also be in the cast.

Myrna Loy is being sent to Paramount by M.G.M. for "Wings in the Dark." Henry Wilcoxon will be her leading man.

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Love, Life and Laughter—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Musical Comedy Marches—Light Opera Co. Organ Solos—Take a Chance—Selection.

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8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 8.25 p.m.—From the Studio
"The Walkie-Talkie."

8.25 to 8.35 p.m.—Odeon
"Barcarolle"—Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach)—The J. H. Squire Celeste Odeon.

My Sweetheart when a Boy (arr. Willoughby).
Silver Threads among the Gold (arr. Willoughby)—The J. H. Squire Celeste Odeon.

8.35 to 9 p.m.—Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann) (arr. for Russian Ballet) played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1. Preamble; 2. Pierrot; 3. Ariette; 4. Valse Noble; 5. Eusebius; 6. Florestan; 7. Coquette; 8. Papillons; 9. Lettres dantes; 10. Charente; 11. Chopin; 12. Estrella; 13. Reconnaissance; 14. Pantalon et Colombine; 15. Valse Allemande; 16. Paganini; 17. Aveu; 18. Fromenade; 19. Pause; 20. Marche des Davidbundler contre les Philistins.

9 to 9.30 p.m.—From the Studio
Mrs. R. Sanger—Soprano. Madame H. Evell—Piano. M. H. Evell—Violin.

Programme
1. Concerto in A Minor—Vivaldi.
2. Songs—To You (Strauss). Festival of Love (Weingartner). Spanish Air (Wolf). The Little Brown Bird.

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Richard Dix and Irene Dunne in "Stingaree," coming soon to the King's Theatre.

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"THE CAT'S PAW"

At The King's

In "The Cat's Paw," now playing at the King's Theatre, Harold Lloyd is carrying the entire burden of comedy as he had done in the past, but surrounded himself with a great cast, headed by Una Merkel. Included in the support are such sterling performers as George Barbier, who shares a large portion of the acting honours; Nat Pendleton, Grace Bradley, Alan Dinehart, Grant Mitchell, Fred Warren, Warren Hymer, J. Farrell, Macdonald, James Donahue, Edwin Maxwell, Frank Sheridan, Fuzzy Knight and Vince Barnett.

These veteran performers comprise probably the biggest supporting cast ever to appear in a Harold Lloyd picture.

In bringing the Clarence Budgeoning Kelland story to the screen, Lloyd determined that it should follow as closely as possible the original plot, and, in fulfillment, he picked players whom he felt could admirably carry the spirit of the story.

Miss Merkel was Lloyd's choice as leading lady from the moment he purchased "The Cat's Paw," for the part of Petunia Pratt, cigar counter girl, fits the young Southern comedienne like a glove.

Sam Taylor, who directed many of Lloyd's silent successes, returned to the comedian's fold with "The Cat's Paw" for the first talking picture venture with the bespectacled comedian.

"THE CRIME DOCTOR"

Coming To The King's

Find the motive for a murder, and you have gone a long way toward finding the killer.

That's an axiom of the man hunting business which figures importantly in the plot of "The Crime Doctor," RKO-Radio picture, which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday with Otto Kruger, Karen Morley and Nils Asther.

In the murder case of the story a motive is definitely established and it threatens to hang an innocent man. Another motive, the real one, is carefully concealed by the expert cunning of a "master mind."

Kruger will be seen in the role of the world's greatest detective who plays a most amazing part in the strange murder. Miss Morley portrays his alluring wife, and Nils Asther has the part of a young author wrongly accused of the killing.

John Roberston directed the production, which was adapted from a story by Iremel Zingwill, and Captain Don Wilkie, former son

"SHE MADE HER BED"

Opening To-morrow
At The Queen's

If you want to find out how an amateur wild animal trainer with a head full of conceit, several impressionable girls, his wife and child and a decent man who loves her sincerely but hopelessly, can cause a lot of trouble, and if you want to be highly entertained, and have tears in your eyes and a smile on your lips, you must see, "She Made Her Bed," which Charles R. Rogers produced for Paramount and which opens tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre.

The animal trainer is the proprietor of an auto tourist camp and the principals of this extraordinary and thrilling drama are the transient motorists who stop at the camp, and the people who derive their living from it. Richard Arlon, as Wild Bill Smith, the high-spirited boss of a one-man medicine show, gives a moving performance. Robert Armstrong is the amateur trainer, who is persuaded by Armstrong to add a Bengal tiger to his collection of bob cats. Sally Eilers is his forgiving wife, and Grace Bradley is the "other woman." And the baby in the cast is Richard Arlen Jr., the cutest infant performer since the debut of Baby Lelloy, whose antics reflect credit on the acting strain inheritance of his parents.

As Lura Gordon, wife of the cap proprietor, Sally Eilers is disgusted with her husband's behaviour. She has fallen in love with the medicine show man, and is prepared to run off with him, when she learns that she is going to have a baby, and decides to stay with her husband. When the most county fair rolls around, and the medicine man returns, their love has grown stronger, and "Duke" Gordon, increasingly suspicious of Wild Bill, attempts to revenge himself on them.

In the thrilling climax of the story, the tiger escapes and corners her and the baby. "Duke" unexpectedly proves his courage and rescues them in one of the most hair-raising finishes the movies have ever shown.

The dramatic tempo is ably maintained by Director Ralph Murphy to the end. And Kewee Ates and Charley Grapewin contribute a pleasing contrast with their extremely funny characterizations.

The script is from James M. Cain's story "Baby in the Ice Box" and was prepared for the screen by Casoy Robinson.

"SHE WAS A LADY"

Showing At The Alhambra

Four widely-varied locales form the background of "She Was a Lady," a highly entertaining picture which is showing for the last time at the Alhambra to-day, with Helen Twelvrees in the leading role.

The story opens on a small ranch in Montana, shifts to a travelling circus, thence to a stately old English castle and finally reaches its denouement in a New York gambling establishment.

THE SCARLET EMPRESS

Final Showings At The Queen's

Marlene Dietrich, appearing for the last time to-day at the Queen's in Joseph von Sternberg's Paramount picture, "The Scarlet Empress," reached an irreducible minimum of twenty elaborate costumes in assembling a wardrobe for her portrayal of Russia's most colourful empress.

Dealing with the Imperial Russian Court of the middle Eighteenth Century, the picture revives styles which are deemed to be more beautiful than those of any other period in Continental history in colour and line.

Extremely voluminous skirts of dozens of yards of materials feature the various gowns in the collection, all of which were designed for the star by Travis Banton, Paramount studio style and fashion expert.

In addition to Miss Dietrich and Louise Dresser, "The Scarlet Empress" has John Lodge, Sam Jaffe, Olive Tell, Gavin Gordon, C. Aubrey Smith, and Ruthelma Stevens in the imposing supporting cast.

of the United States Secret Service, served as technical director of the production.

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JUDITH WOOD
WILLIAM FRAWLEY

"PILGRIMAGE"

Commencing To-day
At The Star

The widely-heralded "Pilgrimage" new romantic drama from Fox Film, commencing to-day at the Star Theatre, is an adaptation of the popular story of the same name by Ida A.R. Wylie.

Dealing with the innermost emotions of a mother who cannot see her son taken from her by the woman he loves, the story has been reported as one of the most powerful of recent screen dramas. It details the reactions of a devoted woman to the romance of her own son, and the romance of two strangers whose lives are on the verge of ruin through just such selfishness as she herself showed. She has sent her son to his death. But she sees her error in the error of another woman who is about to do the same pitiful service for her own son.

The locale of the film goes from the backwoods community in Arkansas to the cosmopolitan atmosphere of New York and Paris. The picture reveals some of the most elaborate settings ever achieved for a motion picture. The cast is a large one, involving the appearance of hundreds of extra players.

The featured roles are portrayed by Henrietta Crozman, veteran of the stage and screen; Heather Angel, newcomer to American films; Norman Foster and Marian Nixon. Some of filmdom's best-known players are cast in important roles. Among these are Lucille La Verne, Charley Grapewin, Robert Warwick, Louise Carter and Betty Blythe. Others in the cast are Maurice Murphy, Hedda Hopper, Frances Ford, Jay Ward and Frances Rich.

The direction of the Wylie story is by John Ford. It was adapted for the screen by Philip Klein and the late Barry Conners. Dudley Nichols provided the dialogue, and William Collier, Jr., directed it.

Diagnosing the romantic troubles of his own wife motivates Otto Kruger as "THE CRIME DOCTOR" to plan the perfect crime. Karen Morley features in this RKO-Radio drama with Judith Wood, Nils Asther and William Frawley, coming on Thursday at the King's Theatre.

Francis Lederer will play in "Adios Argentine" a sequel to "Flying down to Rio." This will be his first Hollywood musical.

Merle Oberon announces that she is not to marry Joseph M. Schenck. They were reported last August to have become engaged.

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The Queen sent a mysterious parcel down to the East-End of London. It arrived at the Dolls' House City in Bethnal Green Museum.

When Mr. A. K. Sabin, curator of the museum and unofficial Lord Mayor of the Dolls' House City, opened the parcel he found that the Queen had sent a miniature bazaar stall to be added to the street of little shops where all the dolls in the city do their shopping.

Out of the Queen's parcel came a rosy-cheeked doll dressed in the frills and flounces of 1886, who is in charge of the stall. Spread out before her were beautifully made pin cushions, fire screens, tiny books, little dolls for big dolls to buy for their doll children, vases of flowers, and necklaces just big enough to encircle the neck of a doll.

Has Made Many Gifts
The Queen has several times visited her little friends in the Dolls' House City, and she has sent more than 100 gifts to the museum, including some magnificent dolls' houses.

Among the dolls' houses in this interesting city in miniature, there is Caroline Cottage, made by the carpenter at Aberfeldie, Castle, Aberdeenshire, for the birthday of his young mistress in 1831.

Alberto Valentino, brother of the famous Rudolph, will play the part of an opera singer in Paramount's "Enter Madame."

MOVIE NEWS

Kathleen Burke has been given the lead in "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" thus replacing Katherine de Mille.

Warner Brothers are negotiating with Colonel House, the famous member of President Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, with a view to filming his memoirs. The Colonel is said to have agreed, but only on the condition that he is represented on the screen by George Arliss, unfortunately Mr. Arliss doesn't work for Warners any more.

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HONG KONG'S FLYING SCHOOL

What Is Being Done In Kai Tak

Few people in Hong Kong can have any real idea of the progress which has been made in Civil Aviation in the Colony. It may come as a surprise to many to learn that in Kai Tak, students from all parts of China are learning, both in the engineering shop and in the lecture room of the Far East Flying Training School, the practical side of aviation.

Press representatives were shown over the flying ground and training school on Monday last and came away with the distinct impression that the Colony is well served by the Training School in Kai Tak.

A new hangar is in course of construction at Kai Tak, while the slipway for seaplanes is being completed. In other respects too, work is in progress to make Kai Tak as up-to-date an aerodrome, for civil and military aviation as possible.

Below is an account of the visit to the Flying School by our representative.

STUDENTS FROM CHINA

We went out to Kai Tak with Mr. A. S. Scott, Manager of the Far Eastern Aviation Company and upon arrival were shown round by Mr. W. F. Murray, Commandant of the Flying Training School, Mr. A. V. Harvey, a Director of the Far East Aviation Company, Mr. H. Wilcox, Ground Engineer and Mr. W. Neyle, Chief maintenance engineer.

The school has at present 44 engineering students, thirty of whom are from Kwangsi. They are undergoing a two-years course, and at the present moment have completed some nine months of their course.

There are also 25 flying students of which four belonged to the late Flying Club. There are among the students four Chinese pilots (two with "A" Certificates). One of the flying students came from Szechuan province and one from Shanghai.

So far as the engineering course is concerned, the students are put through various exercises in the workshops and are well coached in the lecture room. On each exercise the object is stated, also the tools, materials, time taken, etc. The job or exercise upon completion is tested and on each job a progress report which goes to the representative of engineering, is made.

Some of the students are taught engineering and others are prepared for the work of aircraft fitting, rigging, etc.

The Workshops
The workshops, replete with the most modern machinery is a hive of activity all day long. Outside the workshops is a stand for testing engines. All the calibrating instruments are in a small house and the tests are approved by Flight Lieut. Moss, the local representative of the Air Inspection Department.

Every aspect of flying is taught to those who are learning the work of piloting. A trial flight was made in spite of the windy conditions. The students appear to show a keen and intelligent interest in their work and displayed an enthusiasm which augurs well for their progress.

Connected with the Flying Training School is a Chinese language master and an interpreter and their value to the pupils and the teacher can easily be assessed.

We returned from Kai Tak by a speed boat belonging to Mr. Harvey. The wind was fresh and if anybody wants a nice sea bath without taking their clothes off, we recommend a trip in this form of transport.

Details of the Course
Now as to some details of the two years course of Aircraft Engineering. The course is designed to meet the requirements of the examining board of the Director of Air Services. A candidate must have served at least two years in aircraft engineering in order to become eligible for the Government's Aircraft Engineering Licences, "A", "B", "C", "D" and "X".

For those interested we give below the syllabus of the two year ground engineer course.

Aero Engines—Theoretical
Reading Working drawings, Tools, Measuring instruments, Properties of metals, Heat treatment of steels, Fits and clearances, Engine parts and assemblies, Engine terms, Cycles of operation, 2- and 4- stroke, theory of valve and ignition timing, Carburation, effect of mixture strength, use of altitude control, Carburetors, Inspection and maintenance of carburetors, Magnetism and electricity as applied to magnetos, Rotating armature magnetos, impulse

starter, Polar inductor magnetos, hand starting arrangement, Wiring systems, use of switches, starting and stopping of engine, Maintenance and inspection of magnetos, Lubrication systems, Petrol and oil systems, Inspection of petrol and oil systems, Maintenance of petrol and oil pumps, Instruments, testing of instruments, Fitting of Instruments, Gas and inertia starters, Running faults, Schedules, Cold weather precautions, Storage of engines, Precautions against fire, Installation of engine into machine, Maintenance of airscrews, Top overhauls, clearances, Fitting of new parts on top overhaul, clearance, Assembly of engine after top overhaul, Valve and ignition timing, synchronisation of magnetos, Engine testing with a fan, Testing of internal parts, Re-metalling of bearings, G.E.s. duties, A.I.D. procedure, Log Book, Daily sheet, approval of modifications.

Aero Engines—Practical
Filing Soldering, brazing, Drilling, tapping, reamering, Fitting of cylinders, pistons and rings, Stripping of aero engines and components testing of parts, erecting and running, Correction of running faults, Complete daily, 10, and 20 hours' schedules: On completion of the above syllabus pupils are transferred to the engineering shops for practical experience of engine overhaul and later to the hangars for practical experience of engine maintenance.

Aircraft Construction—Theoretical
Duties of a ground engineer, Rigger's tools; Types of Aircraft; Fuselages; Covered units; Control systems; Assembling and truing a complete aeroplane; Fabric work; Flying faults and their cure. Timber; Non-ferrous metal; composition, treatment, inspection, shop practice, Protection of materials; cadmium and zinc plating, anodic treatment, B.S. and D.T.D. specifications; A.G.S. parts. Aircraft instruments; Electrical equipment; theory, layouts, accumulators, testing circuits. Compasses; Installation; petrol, oil, ignition and control systems. Inspection of aircraft; Overhaul of aircraft; Overhaul of components; Inspection of detail parts; Repairs to metal and timber components; fuselages, covered units. Fitting new parts; struts, ribs, longerons, in-wood and metal aircraft. Maintenance of operating aircraft.

Practical Work
Truing stripped fuselages, Truing stripped wings, Erecting and truing complete aircraft. Inspection of aircraft; daily and scheduled overhauls, Overhaul of aircraft, Reconditioning component parts, Bench fitting, marking off, etc. Aerodrome work, Maintenance of different types of aircraft, on completion of the above syllabus, pupils are transferred to the hangars for practical experience of aircraft overhaul and maintenance.

Flying Instructions
The sequence of flying instructions are as follows:—Passenger flying, taxiing and handling of engine, effect of controls, straight and level flying, stalling, gliding and climbing, taking off into wind, landing into wind and judging distance, medium turns, gliding turns, steep turns with and without engine, spinning, elementary forced landings, low flying, solo, climbing turns, sideslipping, action in the event of fire, taking off and landing across wind, advanced landings, and practical tests.

The Commandant
A word about Mr. W. F. Murray, the Commandant of the Flying Training School. He is from the Air Service Training, Hamble, England. For those who are not

CHINESE Y.W.C.A.

Presentation Made To Dr. & Mrs. Allen

At the close of last Monday's lecture which was the last of a series of six which Dr. Allen has been leading at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday evenings, a vote of thanks was given the lecturer for his very able leadership in the course he has taken in "Ideas which are shaping our times."

A small presentation was then made to Dr. and Mrs. Allen to show their warm appreciation of his work for the Group and to express to him their sincerest good wishes for their future work on behalf of International Friendship and understanding in the new sphere of influence to which they are being called.

THE "QUARTO"

The Italian cruiser "Quarto" which was due here on Monday, has been delayed on account of the bad weather and is now expected to arrive in Hong Kong towards the end of the week.

acquainted with the training schools in England, it may be as well to add that Air Service Training is looked upon as the principal flying training establishment in the British Isles, and as such, has earned the honoured name of "Britain's Air University."

The Objects

In conclusion, it may be interesting to add that the objects of the school are as follows:—

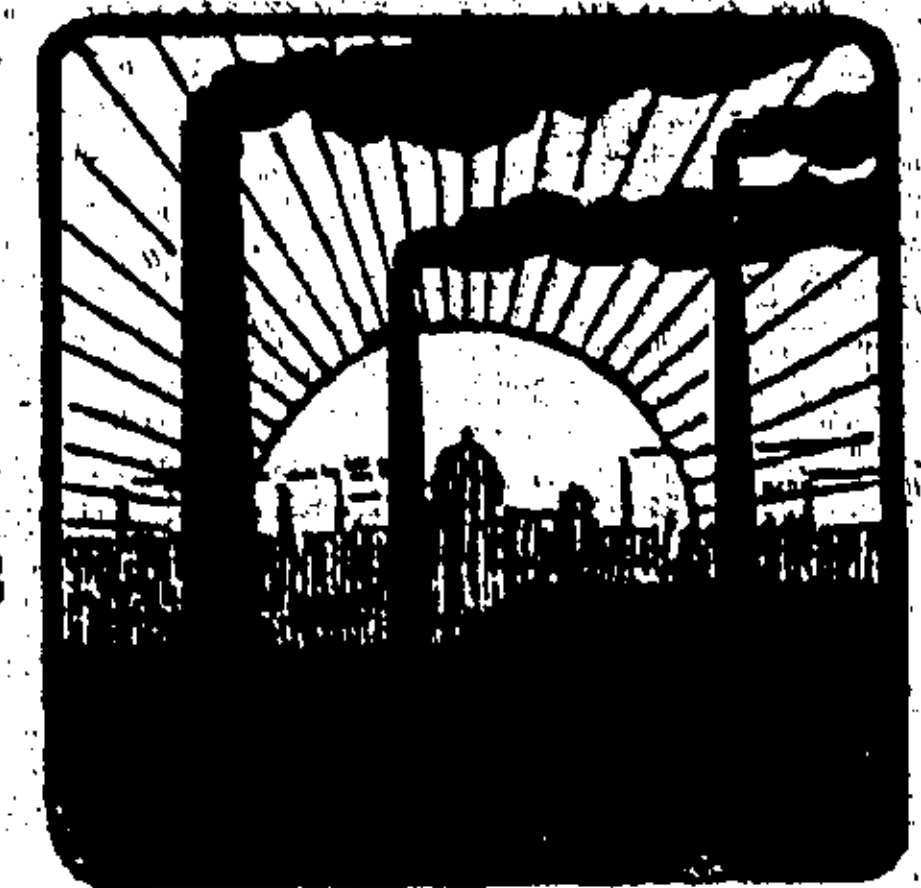
To train pilots on lines which will assure their sound understanding of their duties, and fit them to meet the varying circumstances of either the Air line or Military pilot.

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TRAFFIC CASES

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Tsang Kuen, driver of lorry No. 259, was fined \$30 on a summons of dangerous driving in Connaught Road West.

Sub-Inspector Saunders alleged that defendant overtook another lorry driving eastwards at the entrance to Eastern Street on the wrong side, and at a speed between 22 and 25 miles an hour. There were plenty of coolies about, and it was a dangerous piece of driving. The following day defendant told him that his petrol tank was leaking, and he wanted to get away quickly to have it repaired.

Defendant admitted the summons, and also admitted two previous convictions for dangerous driving.

A summons taken out against J. E. Joseph, driver of private car No. 1085, for having unserviceable tyres, came before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, resulting in a fine of \$5 being imposed.

Chan Yau, driver of taxicab No. 12, was fined \$20 for driving without due care and caution.

Sergt. Jamieson prosecuting told the court that while a car was

SENTENCE REDUCED

In the case of Vasily Gregory who was sentenced to four months' hard labour on November 29 for having returned from banishment, a successful application was made by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for a review of the sentence.

Mr. Kemble remarked that defendant was arrested on board a steamer with a through ticket for Shanghai and if he had applied for a permit to pass through he might have received permission. In view of these facts Mr. Kemble said that the offence was really a technicality.

Mr. Schofield agreed that the offence was light but disagreed it was a technicality. The sentence was however reduced to two months' hard labour.

passing Star Ferry defendant pulled out of the stand so sharply that the other had to swerve close to the water's edge.

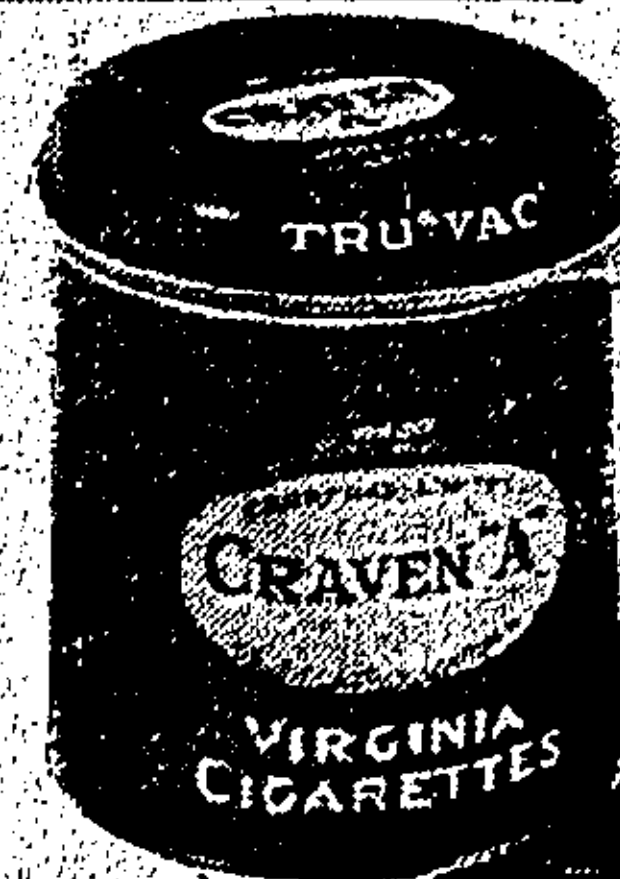
The car then started again and defendant did the same thing.

Mr. Schofield remarked that it seemed to him a case of deliberate dangerous driving.



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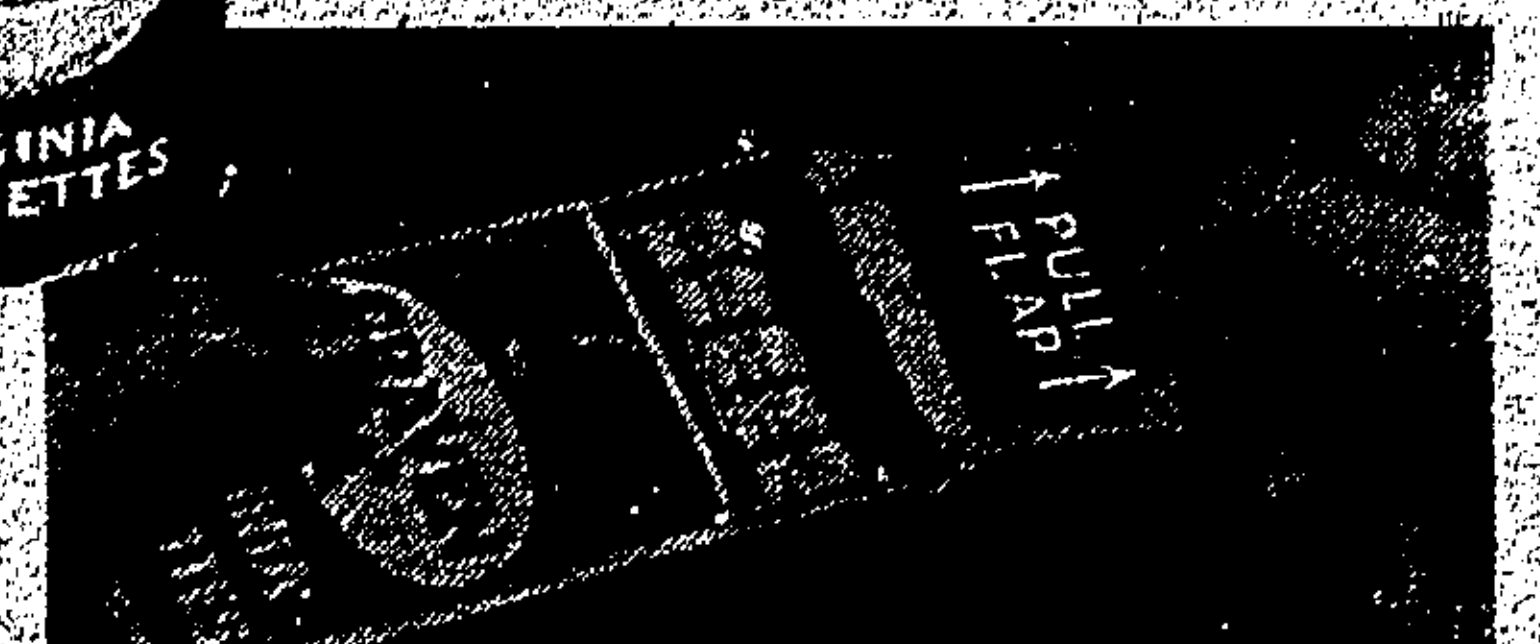
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JUDICIAL REFLECTIONS

Wit From The Chief Justice At The Rotary Club

THE ORIGIN OF SOME FAMOUS JUDGMENTS

The Rotary Club had a record attendance yesterday when His Honour the Chief Justice Mr. A.D.A. MacGregor, K.C., addressed them in what was generally acclaimed as the best speech of the year on "Judicial, but not necessary Judicial, Reflections."

The Chief Justice's address was interrupted with frequent bursts of laughter and the fund of anecdotes which he provided to the gathering went down very well. For the benefit of those who were not privileged to hear this most entertaining address, we give in full the address which His Honour delivered.

Honorary Member Of Rotary Club

In introducing the Chief Justice, Mr. M. K. Lo, who presided, said that the Club felt very greatly honoured by the presence of so distinguished a guest. As an humble member of the local legal fraternity, Mr. Lo felt that it would be impertinent on his part to refer to the qualities, judicial and judicial, with which His Honour adorned the high position that was his. "I have never known either from actual experience or from hearsay evidence," said Mr. Lo, "of any previous Chief Justice, who has so completely won the public's respect and affection within such a short time as has Mr. Justice MacGregor." Mr. Lo proceeded to announce that the Chief Justice had very kindly accepted the invitation of the Directors to become an Honorary Member of the Hong Kong Rotary Club.

The announcement was greeted with applause.

The Chief Justice said: "Before I begin my talk, may I say a word of very grateful thanks to the Directors and to you, Sir, for the very signal honour that you have been fit to bestow on me by inviting me to become an Honorary Member of the Rotary Club. I appreciate that honour more than I can tell you, more perhaps than any of you can appreciate, because it is within my knowledge that there are at present only two members of society in Hong Kong on whom that great distinction has been conferred. They are His Excellency the Governor, and my friend, Sir Thomas Southorn, both of whom have been here so long and have conferred so much distinction on the Colony which they so worthily serve that the honour in their case is obviously well-deserved. When I think of my own case, I can find no justification either in length of service or in magnitude of public service, but I can only attribute it, and I am sure it is a right explanation, to the kindness of heart of Rotarians throughout the world. I do regard it as a very signal honour and it will be my earnest endeavour throughout my time in this Colony to deserve it."

The Natural Goal

The bench is the natural goal of the successful barrister. Great though the financial sacrifice may be—and in the last few years it has become so great as to give rise to the not unnatural fear that the most suitable candidates may, by purely financial considerations, be led to decline translation to the Bench—it is beyond dispute that when the office of judge is the most honourable, the most secure, and the most independent position that society can offer.

The Bench gives a man the right to speak in public without contradiction or interruption. (Laughter) a right which the clergy are accorded but once a week (laughter) and then only for a few minutes, a right which is granted to no one else in our society. The Bench provides a compulsory and necessarily sympathetic audience for the worst of jokes (laughter) and, further, preferment to this high office means that when in the fulness of time a judge retires he may spend a dignified leisure on an adequate pension. Its security is unparalleled—Lord Westbury, in a debate in the House of Lords once drew attention to the fact that "the Law in its infinite wisdom has provided for the not improbable event of the imbecility of a Bishop" (laughter) and, on the occurrence of such a deplorable

happening, the process of removal is summary and simple.

Were any such extreme mental weakening ever to become noticeable in a judge the law does provide a remedy, but the procedure, by joint address of both Houses of Parliament, is so slow and complicated that in practice it has been found better to overlook the imbecility (laughter) and to attribute it, kindly to a combination of overwork and advancing years. (Laughter). Even in the Crown Colonies judges receive preferential treatment, for, whether on the fiction that their duties involve no mental effort, or on the assumption that their errors can easily be adjusted elsewhere, they are allowed to remain in harness for seven years after those who in other offices have borne the burden and heat of the day are officially declared to be too senile for further effective service. (Laughter).

On Olympian Heights

A Judge too, at least in England and Scotland, and Ireland sits on almost Olympian heights. He is hardly as other men are, and is spoken of and to with bated breath. The infallibility of the Pope is no greater than is the infallibility of the Court of Appeal, except on those occasions when it is over-ruled by the still more infallible infallibility of the House of Lords. (Laughter). The duties of the office are of supreme importance for the maintenance of order, the conduct of the business of thousands, and for the true security of society. For its complete and proper performance it calls for qualities of heart and head which are admittedly rare but should not, in a society such as ours, be difficult of achievement.

I can imagine an able foreign student of the British constitution, with that calm and relentless sense of logic which we as a race so sadly lack, exclaim at this point: "A wonderful ideal for the worthiest of all objects, the proper administration of justice, and an ideal in no way impossible of attainment. For such great office doubtless the ablest young men are selected and trained so that in course of time they may sit on the Bench and worthily uphold the traditions of those who went before them." That however is not our way, and here we come to the two great paradoxes of our civilization insofar as least as the administration of justice is concerned. The first is the legislative paradox—that laws are made by Parliament, that is to say, by bodies of men who are notoriously incompetent. (Laughter) so that when statutes are passed in their final form experts have to spend their lives interpreting them. (Laughter). Who then are these experts? They are His Majesty's judges who are credited with the possession of what is conveniently called the judicial temperament, a refreshingly easy term of description to use but a profoundly difficult characteristic to define and explain.

Obviously its possessor must have certain qualities. He must have the power of interpreting the written word, be it statute or judgment, the difficult task of deciding what the legislature meant by any given collocation of words, gathering that intention not, as some would imagine, from a study of the historical genesis of a measure or of the debates which culminated in its passing into law, not by a consideration of the evil which manifestly the statute was designed to remedy, but by a subtle application to the

words used of the rules of logic and the accepted uses of the English language both of them completely outside the ken of the average legislator. (Laughter).

Its possessor must in addition have common sense and an instinct for the spirit of the common law, for, despite Jeremy Bentham's advice to budding lawyers "to shut their ports against the Common Law as they would against the plague" it is that spirit which infuses the dry bones of precedent and gives them life.

Lucid Speech

Its possessor must further have the gift of lucid and attractive speech, attractive, for without that quality no one will trouble to listen to or read what he has to say, and lucid, for without lucidity a judgment will not be understood with the accuracy which is necessary in so exact a science as law. Above all the first duty of a judge is to be strictly impartial, and by that I mean that he must not only hold the scales of justice evenly, but—a far more difficult task—the unbiased mind is the rarest of all endowments. Political prejudice, religious prejudice, and the bias against sexual vice are three common forms of this "lie in the soul" from which many judges have suffered. Lord Young was an eminent Senator of the Scottish Court of Session, and might have been ranked as a truly great judge; but for his biting tongue and his hatred of Dissent. On one occasion, counsel before him opened his case thus "My Lord, my client is an honoured and respected minister of the Free Church of Scotland." Lord Young at once interposed "Go on, Mr. So and So, go on. Your client may be quite a respectable man in spite of that" (Laughter).

The Other Extreme

Lord Westbury went to the other extreme. He hated a bishop, and, you remember, he disestablished hell, dismissed the Devil with costs, and took from the Church of England her last hope of eternal damnation. A third instance, and one which will be well known to some here to-day, was a judge in my days on the Bench in London in my days in practice there. A member of a family famed for their researches in ecclesiastical and admiralty law and a most profound lawyer, he had a hatred of dissent and a loathing of sexual vice which made him a profoundly bad judge in any case which involved either of those unfortunate failings.

He also had a horror of bad language, which is my justification for recalling this story. He disliked criminal work, but he had to do his share of it on circuit, and on one occasion he had to try a woman for the larceny of a pair of boots. She was undefended and so, as is customary, was allowed to choose a barrister to defend her from those present in court when her case was called on. Her choice fell fortunately on one who, afterwards made a great name for himself, and who even then showed that fearlessness which was his great characteristic throughout life. He was about to leave the Court when chosen to defend her, and though, by the unwritten law of the profession, he was bound to undertake the defence, he was anxious to keep another appointment, so, asking a friend to hold his brief for a few minutes, he left the Court.

How The Hell?

He returned just as the case for the Crown was coming to an end. From his friend he gathered a few details, including the fact that when before the magistrates his client had made a statement. Presently he rose and thus addressed the Court. "Gentlemen of the jury. You have heard the case for the Crown, and it is now my duty to put before you the defence on which this woman relies. I cannot better discharge my duty better than by telling you that as soon as she was taken before the magistrates she made a statement, knowing that she had nothing to conceal and taking the first opportunity she had of showing her innocence. Gentlemen, I will read that statement to you." He hastily turned the pages of the depositions till he came to the statement, and glanced at it, paused, swallowed hard, paused a moment, and then continued. "Gentlemen, my client is a poor uneducated woman. She has not had the advantages you and I have had. She cannot express herself as any of us would do, but in her own simple language she gives what I am sure you will agree is a complete and perfect answer to this charge. Here is

OBITUARY

Mr. Vicente Atienza

It is with much regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. Vicente Atienza, which occurred at the French Hospital yesterday. The late Mr. Atienza who was 83 years of age had been suffering for some time from lung trouble from which finally he succumbed. A well known and respected member of the Filipino community, the late Mr. Atienza had been a resident of the Colony for over thirty years, and much sympathy is extended to his son Dr. Vicente Atienza in his heavy bereavement. The funeral takes place today at the cortege passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

Compradore Of Messrs Linstead & Davis

The death occurred at his residence, No. 19 Bonham Road, yesterday of Mr. Chung Kum Hung, compradore of Messrs. Linstead & Davis.

Mr. Chung is a very prominent member of the Chinese community and has been associated with Messrs. Linstead & Davis, as their compradore for the past 32 years. He recently had several strokes caused by a weak heart and succumbed to an unusually heavy attack yesterday.

He is survived by six sons, the eldest of whom, Mr. Henry Chung, is of the staff of Messrs. Linstead & Davis's compradore Department. To them the utmost sympathy of a very wide circle of friends is extended.

Mr. Chung was 57 years of age. The funeral will take place on Sunday commencing from his residence at 2 p.m. The remains will be interred at Pokfulam.

SANTARY BOARD

Hours For New Markets

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, it was decided that the hours for opening and closing of the new Bowington, Arsenal, Fa Yuen and Tong Mi Markets be as follows—

Meat Section—4 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Fruit Section—4 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Around the Courts

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

A Chinese woman was yesterday charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy with disorderly conduct on November 29 at the Kowloon side of the Star Ferry.

Originally six men and she were charged, the first four with a breach of the Star Ferry Ordinance and the seven with disorderly conduct. When the case was called the six men failed to appear and had their balls ranging from \$20 to \$25 estrated. As the Police were not pressing the case against her, Mr. Hamilton discharged the defendant and advised her not to get herself mixed up with those people again.

Smiling whilst in the dock, faced with the charges of wounding a girl named Lal Tit Sang and a man named Ho Ho with intent to do bodily harm, Cheung Wai Chi a shop cook was rebuked by the Magistrate, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Detective Inspector J. Murphy asked for a week's formal remand. Summoned for allowing his dog, a brown chow, abroad without a muzzle and unleashed and with keeping the dog without a licence, the Rev. Father Granelli of 99B Waterloo Road was fined \$10 on the first charge by Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Remanded in Police custody until to-day, two Americans, James Padarelli 19, and John C. Pitzer 19 were before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with stowing away from San Pedro to Hong Kong on board the steamer Ahona. They pleaded guilty.

Sergt. Williamson who prosecuted stated that they proposed to send the defendants back to America.

what she says "How the hell could I steal the boots when he had his bloody feet in them." (Laughter), and gentlemen, in all sincerity I ask you, how the hell could she? (Laughter).

Judicial Temperament. The judicial temperament is essentially innate, for certainly it cannot be acquired by the practice of advocacy in which the judicial answer to this charge. Here is

ENGLISH ASSN.

Some Impertinences Of Precision

At the English Association meeting yesterday held at the Helena May Institute, Mr. G. P. de Martin gave a most entertaining talk on "Some Impertinences of Precision."

Sir William Hornell took the Chair and there were present an attendance of about sixty, which included Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, the Hon. Mr. R. E. Linstead, The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Justice Jackson, Mr. M. K. Lo, Rev. Fr. Byrne, Sister Beatrice and Mr. W. L. Handyside.

Mr. de Martin said that meticulous precision had its proper place, such as in mathematics, statistics, and in the research laboratories. Precision however in the use of words was not always conducive to good conversation and more often than not caused a "lumper". Precision in words was quite often out of place, and he gave many instances of sentences where better effect was obtained by using words which were not precisely the right ones to use. He went on to say that inconsistencies and errors were really necessary to progress and said that discoveries often came about due to errors. He was not pleading for slovenliness, not for a slack hand, but just that light touch in speech and writing which had prevented the English language from becoming a dull rule of thumb thing. He would not mind a little lack of precision where it did not matter.

In the course of the discussion which followed in which Fr. Byrne, Lady Southorn, Mr. Handyside, Mr. Campbell and Sir William Hornell took part, all were unanimous that Mr. de Martin had provided the Association with an intellectual treat, though they were not equally unanimous with the question of precision.

It was announced that the next meeting will be on January 8, when Mr. M. F. Key will address the Association.

All the other items on the agenda were of a formal nature, and those present at the meeting were: Mr. W. F. Carrie (President), Hon. Mr. R. E. Linstead (vice-president), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. C. J. Roe (secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tung (assistant secretary).

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NOTICE.

A Submarine Telephone Cable is being laid in the Cable Reserve between Blake Pier and Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, on Wednesday, the 5th December, at 9 a.m. Masters are requested to steer clear of cable laying craft. [3089]

OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY

BY courtesy of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the Annual Cricket Match, Oxford & Cambridge, will take place on the Cricket Ground on Wednesday, December 5th, commencing at 2 p.m. Tea will be served in the Grounds and all Members and their Friends are cordially invited. [3048]

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DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the THIRTIETH Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, the 15th DECEMBER, 1934 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 6th DECEMBER, 1934.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. [3013]

BAZAAR

Toys, useful and ornamental Xmas Presents, sweets, cakes, etc. imported from Germany, will be sold in aid of the Hongkong German Women's Guild in the German Club, 2 Connaught Road. Opening at 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 6 and closing on Saturday, December 8 at 6 p.m.

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LOCAL MAPS

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BIRTHS.

LAMBERT.—On November 29, 1934, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lambert, a son.

BOLAM.—On November 29, 1934, at Doctor Antonoff's Private Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bolam, a son.

BAELZ.—On November 30, 1934, at the German Hospital, Peking, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Baelz, a son.

DEATHS.

ATTENZA.—On December 4, 1934, at the French Hospital, Vicente Atienza, aged 85. Funeral takes place at 5.15 p.m. today.

DORSEY.—On Wednesday, November 28, 1934, at the Hungjiao Aerodrome, Shanghai, Lieut. Edward R. Dorsey, aged 23 years. The body will be sent to Phoenix, Arizona, for burial.

LAURENZ.—On November 30, 1934, at 658 Avenue Haig, Shanghai, Lois, wife of Rudolf Laurenz.

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WISE PARENTHOOD

The headmaster of a well-known Public School has placed it on record that the home exerts a greater educational influence than the school on the growing child. That this is a truth could hardly be denied, and, if this opinion is accepted, it is also, in general, to be deplored. The question then arises, what is the use of the school teaching the best in art and literature if the child goes back to the home to find all manner of trash within easy reach? "Gresham's Law" will prevail in educational, as in financial matters: evil communications will drive out the good. There is no intention of laying every home under a common indictment, but there can be little doubt that it is a fact in regard to the majority. It is true that parenthood is subject to no preliminary test of capacity to bring up the offspring, and that for this responsible task a very large number of parents lack the mental equipment, whether national or acquired. If the environmental factor is really as decisive in a child's development as it is generally supposed to be, it may be agreed that the "problem parent" is in need of more attention than he has hitherto received; the parent, that is to say, who coddles, or exercises unreasonable authority, or seeks to mould his children as if they were putty, or in some manner falls short of his trust.

It is one thing to trace many adult human weakness to their source in faulty parental behaviour, but quite another to contrive a remedy that would be effective. In theory, a case might be made out for compulsory education in parenthood, but who imagines that such a course has the remotest chance of acceptance? The most that can be hoped for is the slow diffusion of right ideas, if we can be sure what ideas are right. We are told that "a good school is not a place of compulsory instruction, but a community of old and young, engaged in learning by co-operative experiment." The conduct of a good home ought to be guided by similar principles. Our grandfathers, however, were not guided by these principles either in the home or in the school, and who shall say that our grandfathers were not an excellent race of men? They are subject to infinite variety of interpretation by the generation which has discovered them; in fact, there is scarcely more agreement among contemporary educationists than there is among contemporary economists. Bewildered by a multitude of conflicting ideas, the unfortunate layman may be pardoned if he seeks to make the best of an imperfect world without the aid of either. Like the economist, the educationist is in danger of becoming overburdened with too much thinking that leads to no practical conclusion. In fine, "plus ça change, plus ça change."

EURASIA AIR MAIL

Expansion And Speeding Up

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).] Nanking, Dec. 4. Plans are being made to change the route of the Eurasia air mail and speeding upon a considerable scheme with calls on the run via India and Hong Kong to Shanghai entailing a day and night flying service requiring 52 hours. Discussions are proceeding between Chinese and foreign officials. If approved, the service is to be inaugurated in March. China United Press.

CHIANG GRADUATES

Recommendation For Posts Abroad

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).] Nanking, Dec. 4. For the purpose of facilitating the recommendation of Chinese graduates for positions abroad, the National Academic Inquiry Employment Bureau was inaugurated in October under the auspices of the National Economic Council and the Ministry of Education. It is establishing a branch in Geneva next Spring. China United Press.

NINGHUA TAKEN

Last Of The Red Strongholds

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).] Nanchang, Dec. 4. The recovery of Ninghua by the 52nd Division of the Eastern Route Army on Friday noon is officially confirmed, marking the elimination of the Reds in all Fukien districts as Ninghua is the last Kiangsi-Fukien Red stronghold. Many Soviet officials failed to escape. China United Press.

MANCHURIA'S POOR COFFEE PURCHASE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).] Peiping, Dec. 4. Information from Manchuria states that since El Salvador officially recognised the puppet only 13 bags of El Salvador coffee valued at \$1,300 was purchased by the puppet government. Coffee not being a popular beverage it is difficult to expect expansion of the trade in that field which induced El Salvador to extend recognition to the illegal State. China United Press.

SHANGHAI-LONDON MAILS

Despatch Via Siberia Possibility

London, Dec. 3. Mr. William Nunn, Union member of Parliament, to-day drew the attention of the House of Commons to the fact that mails from Shanghai for London were not despatched via Siberia. They therefore took over a week longer to reach London than they would if sent by the Siberia route. He suggested that negotiations be taken up with the Chinese Government with a view to securing a compromise arrangement similar to that reached in sending Peiping mails via Mukden and thus across Siberia. Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-General, undertook to consider the matter. Reuter.

POLISH UNIVERSITY DECREE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).] Warsaw, Dec. 3. The University here has decreed that until the year 1939, medical degrees conferred by foreign universities would not be recognised and applications to this end will not be considered. This decree will have the effect of obliging the Polish medical students to pursue their studies at home. Transocean Kuo Min.

CO-OPERATION WITH U.S.

Mr. Hull Endorses Statement

Washington, Dec. 3. The United States Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, commenting on the statement made in the "Observer" on Sunday by the United States Ambassador to London, Mr. Robert W. Bingham, declared that the United States seeks whole-hearted and practical co-operation with many nations, in order to sweep aside the obstructions in the path of international finance and trade. Others might act concurrently with the United States in their own independent way. Mr. Hull interpreted Mr. Bingham's words as "verbal spade-work to uproot the spirit of extreme isolation and nationalism which had wrecked the world's economic affairs in the last few years."

Mr. Hull's remarks are construed here as a cautious support of Mr. Bingham, without emphasising Anglo-American co-operation which might be misunderstood by Japan and other nations. Reuter.

FRENCH RUSE SUCCEEDS

Shanghai Swindlers Caught

Shanghai, Dec. 4. The most audacious swindle in the history of Shanghai, involving a sum of one million dollars, was exposed this morning by the French police. Based on the purported possibility of obtaining permission from the French authorities, by the impending departure on furlough of M. Meyrier, the French Consul-General, for gambling houses in the French Concession, the plot was revealed by a ruse on the part of the French police in joining the gang as interested parties willing to find the huge sum necessary for the undertaking. When everything was ready, a raid was staged at the meeting place, and this resulted in the apprehension of eight swindlers, one of whom declared that M. Meyrier's successor would be authorised by the French Government to open five gambling houses in the Concession on condition that they turned in \$45,000 monthly to cover expenses. This statement has been officially denied. Reuter.

REVOLT LEADERS CAUGHT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).] Madrid, Dec. 3. After he had imagined that he had already crossed the Franco-Spanish frontier Gonzalez Pena, organiser and leader of the October Insurrection at Asturias, was arrested by the Spanish police at Abiana near the town of Oviedo on Monday morning. Thus the chief instigator of these barbaric atrocities and fights in Asturias has been put out of action. Pena had concealed in the woods for weeks past. It is expected that Pena will be court-martialled. Transocean Kuo Min.

SIR FREDERICK MAZE AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 4. Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister, gave a luncheon in honour of Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector General of Chinese Maritime Customs. The guests included Sir Ronald Lindsay and Mr. Roper, United States Secretary of Commerce. Reuter.

SURVEY FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

Oakland, Dec. 3. The Australian airman, Mr. C. P. T. Ullm, has hoped off on a survey flight to Australia, accompanied by a pilot, Mr. G. H. Littlejohn, and a navigator, Mr. J. L. Skilling. Reuter.

JOINT DENUNCIATION OF TREATY

Views Held In Japanese Naval Circles

Tokyo, Dec. 4. Many signatories are dissatisfied with the Washington-Naval Treaty," according to Japanese naval circles.

The Cabinet's decision to denounce the treaty independently of other signatories is, they explain, a mere procedure for terminating the pact by 1936 and for realising a new rational naval agreement which would become a solid foundation for world peace.

It is pointed out that the proposal to join the denunciation was made by Japan because she believed this to be "more effective for realising a more reasonable naval limitation."

SOVIET RUSSIA AS GOLD PRODUCER

Sensational Increase In Output

London, Dec. 4. Russia's increasing output of gold promises to become sensational. Last year it amounted to about £13,000,000. This year there is at least a 50 per cent. increase. In 1935 it is anticipated that Russia will be the second largest gold producer in the world.

The Soviet is thus enabled to practically wipe off her indebtedness to Germany, hence the Soviet's decision to pay cash for orders to Great Britain. Reuter.

STERLING WEAKENS

London, Dec. 4. News that an agreement had been reached on the Saar mines question and the granting of a thousand-million francs credit to Belgium by a consortium of Dutch banks is both causing speculators to sell sterling in anticipation of repatriation of nervous capital recently sent to London for safe custody. This, coupled with the good commercial demand for dollars is increasing London interest in Wall Street causing sterling to weaken. Reuter.

SEN. CHIANG SUFFERING FROM TOOTH TROUBLE

Nanking, Dec. 4. Owing to tooth trouble, the Generalissimo has been advised by the dentist, Dr. Collins, not to receive guests for a fortnight. Reuter.

BANK OF ENGLAND GOVERNORS

The Directors of the Bank of England have decided to re-elect Mr. Montagu Collet Norman and Sir Ernest Harvey as Governor and Deputy-Governor of the Bank of England, respectively, as from March next.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Chan Sam, aged 42, was admitted to hospital on Monday night with injuries caused by a fall into a nullah at Water Street.

Three cases of Diphtheria, one of Enteric Fever, one of Scarlet Fever and two of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported for the 24 hours ending November 3.

Falling from an upper floor at Canton Road on Monday night, a man named Wan King-mun fractured his skull and was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital in a critical state.

In another case reported to the police, it was stated that a young man, Lo Kee, was similarly injured, when, riding a bicycle, the machine collided with the wall of a nullah in Shing Wo Street, Wongnelong. The cyclist fell into the nullah and was taken to hospital rather seriously hurt.

A joint meeting of the History, Geography and Maths Science

Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy declined the proposal, but naval circles here dismiss it as "malicious propaganda" a rumour that the four countries intend to take joint action against Japan to safeguard the Treaty. Reuter.

ITALY DECLINES

Rome, Dec. 4.

Italy has declined Japan's suggestion for abrogation of the Washington Treaty and states that Italy desires to avoid the suggestion of the creation of a block of nations. Reuter.

COTTON GROWING IN BRAZIL

U.S. Effort To Maintain World Markets

New York, Dec. 3.

With a view to maintaining their share of the world's markets, American cotton exporters are reported to be considering seriously the financing of cotton growing in Brazil and other countries where the staple products compete with American staple products and this make difficult any balance of trade.

Forced to this policy owing to the sharp drop in American cotton exports, several of the leading export houses have sent investigators to Brazil, from whom it is understood, encouraging reports have already been received. The investigators state that the possibilities for cotton production in the country are excellent, providing the equipment for the handling of crops is made available. Reuter.

THE WRONG SAMSON

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

M. Jaspard, the Foreign Minister in the last Belgian Cabinet, who has now undertaken the task of forming a Government, bears remarkable likeness to Mr. Lloyd George, at any rate in the matter of luxuriant white locks.

Lord Snowden, who met M. Jaspard for the first time at The Hague Conference, tells a good story in this connection.

During the Cannes Conference two Englishwomen saw M. Jaspard, whom they believed to be Mr. Lloyd George, go into a barber's shop.

They waited outside, and when M. Jaspard emerged they went in to the barber's shop and begged for a lock of hair which had been cut from the gentleman's head who had just gone out.

This was given to them, and it is very likely to this day two Englishwomen are wearing a lock of M. Jaspard's hair in the belief that they are treasuring a lock of Mr. Lloyd George's.

This is bad luck, as the odds against seeing M. Jaspard emerge from a barber's shop are as long as those against seeing the Welsh Samson.

sections of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association will be held at King's College on Thursday at 5 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. G. B. F. Heywood, B.A., B.Sc., Royal Observatory, whose subject will be "The Formation of Clouds and Rain."

"That early marriage handicaps a man in his career" is the motion which will be debated at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, to-night at 9 o'clock. The motion will be proposed by Mr. E. F. Belk and seconded by Mr. M. E. Tavlin, whilst the opposition will be led by Dr. H. D. Matthews, seconded by Mr. S. F. Bernard.

The following are the numbers of cases of notifiable diseases reported to the Health authorities during the week ended December 1: 3 cases of Diphtheria (1 imported), with 2 deaths; 4 cases of Enteric Fever (1 imported), with 3 deaths; 1 case of Cerebro-Spinal Fever, with 1 death and 49 deaths from Tuberculosis.

NEWS SUMMARY

The prospects for the Autumn Champions which are to be decided at the next Extra Race Meeting are given by "Morning Dew" on Page 1.

A presentation was made to Dr. and Mrs. Allen by the Chinese Y.W.C.A. on Monday as a token of appreciation for their work in the furtherance of International Friendship. Page 8.

A very interesting article describing the progress that has been made in Civil Aviation at Hong Kong's Flying School at Kai Tak appears on Page 6.

Mr. Vicente Atienza, an old Filipino resident died yesterday at the French Hospital. Page 7.

Mr. Chung Kam Hung, Comptroller of Linstead and Davis died suddenly yesterday at his home in Bonham Road. Page 7.

His Honour, The Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor was the speaker at the Rotary Clubiffin yesterday when he spoke wittily on "What to seek in pictures" should be of interest. Page 2.

In view of the forthcoming Exhibition of the Hong Kong Art Club, a correspondent's article on "What to seek in pictures" should be of interest. Page 2.

A gathering of 2,000 people at the Conservative Conference at Queen's Hall considered the Joint Committee's Report on India when Mr. Stanley Baldwin made a strong plea for its acceptance. Page 9.

A love drama ended in a double tragedy in the French Concession at Shanghai yesterday, the victims being a Russian woman and her friend. Page 9.

FALSE TRADE DESCRIPTION

Chan Kee, master of Sang Fat Co., 49, Queen's Road Central was summoned before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday by the Imports and Exports Department for having in his possession for sale goods to which a false trade description had been applied, namely, for sale on a frame marked "made in England," fountain pens that were not so made. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton, acting Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, while the defendant was not legally represented. After evidence had been given, His Worship dismissed the summons, remarking that the goods did not belong to the defendant.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, giving evidence on behalf of the prosecution, said that on October 17 at 2.30 p.m. under the instructions of the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department he went to 49, Queen's Road Central, the premises of Sang Fat Co. On entering, he asked for an English pen at the cost of \$1.80. He was attended to by a man who called himself the manager of the firm. The pen and pencil that were produced were of false description as compared to the card which was marked "made in England." Witness then asked the man where the pens and pencils had been obtained. The man told him that they were obtained from the Sino-American Optical Company in 228, Queen's Road Central.

The defendant told the Court that the premises at 49, Queen's Road Central were rented by his firm and he in turn sublet part of the house to the Shanghai Optical Co. the pens and pencils were the property of this shop. On October 25, after the house was visited by Revenue Officer Grimmit, the Shanghai Optical Co. sent him notice that they would remove and on the next day a fork was sent to the Imports and Exports Department to report this matter. On the day of the removal, November 23, Mr. Kennedy Skipton came to the premises and witness showed him the book in which was recorded showing the business of the Shanghai Optical Co.

Woo Tak Lun, salesman of Sang Fat, said that on October 17, Revenue Officer Grimmit came to the shop to buy a pen. He interpreted what the officer wanted to Li Cheuk Chau, the manager of the Shanghai Optical Co. who did not understand English. Witness added that, though he was employed by Sang Fat, it was his duty to see that customers of the other shops in the premises were attended to as he was the only one who understood English.

MORE WOMEN BARRISTERS

London, Nov. 15.

Of the ninety-one students who have qualified and submitted their names for the call to the Bar, or publication as barristers as it is sometimes called, on Monday seven are women. This equals the record of the last Michaelmas Call Night, when for the first time seven women became barristers on one night.

MEETING OF CONSERVATIVES

Select Committee's Report Debated

MR. BALDWIN'S STRONG PLEA FOR ACCEPTANCE

Slashing Attack By Lord Salisbury

London, Dec. 4. There was an air of suppressed excitement as two thousand delegates from all parts of Great Britain assembled at Queen's Hall today for the specially summoned meeting of the Central Council of the National Union and Conservative Unionist Associations to deliberate on the Select Committee's report on India. Numerous House of Commons Members were seated in the body of the hall and many Cabinet Ministers on the platform. Mr. Stanley Baldwin's arrival was cheered. Speeches were limited to ten minutes, apart from the proposer's and seconder's resolution approving the report and amendment thereto, who were limited to fifteen minutes. Mr. Baldwin was given unlimited time to speak.

IMMENSE RESPONSIBILITY
Mr. Baldwin said: "We are meeting before even the preliminary discussions on the report have occurred in Parliament. You will therefore realise the gravity of the occasion and the immense responsibility resting on us all. Although we are not the Parliament, our considered opinion must carry weight not only in Britain but also in India and throughout the Empire."

Mr. Baldwin appealed to the delegates to confine themselves to the principles of avoiding personalities so that when "our differences have passed, nothing will prevent a united party putting the whole weight of the contest which inevitably lies before us to defeat Socialism. We are asked to-day to approve or disapprove seven years' strenuous work on perhaps the most difficult and most momentous subject ever discussed," he said, and proceeded to sketch the events since the appointment of the Simon Commission.

ACCEPTANCE URGED

Mr. Baldwin pleaded earnestly for acceptance of the Select Committee's report and declared that for weight, authority, and knowledge there has never been a committee equal to the Select Committee which devoted eighteen months of careful examination of multifarious points. The Select Committee's policy was evolutionary, rather than revolutionary in his opinion, and it was inevitable from our dealings with India throughout the last century. An entirely false analogy was drawn from Ireland, "I tremble to think what would happen to India if Parliament turned down these proposals and if India were plunged into the electoral field between Socialists and Conservatives who oppose this plan," he said.

Mr. Baldwin referred to various measures of Empire self-government, particularly South Africa.

which at one time looked so risky but probably the best thing for the Empire that could possibly have happened.

Referring to changes in the report from the White Paper, he said that while his views were pretty clear throughout, he fully recognised many Conservatives' anxiety as regards many subjects. His anxieties were now satisfied and added to which indirect election for federal legislature has given him great satisfaction.

The conference adjourned for luncheon after Mr. Amery and Mr. Alexander Ramsay moved and seconded approval of the report. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Nall moved and seconded disapproval.

HOPE FOR FUTURE
Mr. Baldwin in conclusion said that the report of the Select Committee offers the best opportunity to give India a constitution which provides the best hope of progress for the future.

"It is my considered judgement you will have a good change of keeping India in the Empire for ever. I say deliberately if you refuse the opportunity you will infallibly lose India before two generations have passed," he added.

A SLASHING ATTACK
Lord Salisbury slashing attacked the report and said that it bristled with safeguards which looked well on paper. "Self government with safeguards—it was self-government with a straight waistcoat and a waistcoat made entirely of paper. There was no strength and no power therein," he said.

They were being asked to take as a basis for Central Government a system which to all appearances would turn out impracticable. Once they parted with authority there would be no retreat. He appealed to the delegates not to shirk their duty from fear a Labour Government would do something worse.

INDIAN WRECK
Mr. Churchill received prolonged cheers when he supported the amendment, declaring "is the Conservative Party going to sit gaping while the foundations of the Empire are frittered away—not only sit still but become active agents to overpower those who are trying to save what they can from this Indian wreck."

Lord Derby wholeheartedly defended the report although he confessed he had serious misgivings against the White Paper, but the Select Committee's amendments entirely extinguished his fears.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED
A tense debate concluded with the defeat of Lord Salisbury's amendment by the show of hands of a large majority. It was decided to take a ballot.—*Reuter.*



MR. STANLEY BALDWIN

LOVE DRAMA TRAGEDY

Russian Woman And Her Male Friend

Shanghai, Dec. 4. Presumed to be a love drama, a double tragedy visited the French Concession this afternoon when a young married Russian woman, Ivanovskaya, whose husband was out on business, was visited by a male friend, Berezhuk, who cut her throat with a razor, killing her. The assailant then cut his own throat and also jumped from the window. He died immediately.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, Dec. 4. London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:
Dec. 3 Dec. 4
Spot 24-11/16 24-11/16
Forward 24-13/16 24-13/16
London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.94-13/16 compared with 4.95-3/4 at closing yesterday.

SOVIET LABOUR CAMPS

Serious Unrest And Disorders

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, December 4, 7.30 p.m.)
Paris, Dec. 4. Only few papers so far comment on the Franco-German Saar accord which was reached at Rome on Monday. "Oeuvre" stresses the excellent impression created at Geneva by the agreement, saying that especially the solution of the question of guarantee has given great satisfaction in League circles. The paper goes on to say that the conversations between M. Laval and the German ambassador as well as Hitler's special delegate Herr von Ribbentrop had been followed in Geneva with the closest attention and that the general conclusion to be arrived at there was distinctly optimistic. "Le Journal" observes that the meeting of the League Council will take place on Wednesday under entirely different circumstances to those originally foreseen. The clearest result according to "Le Journal" of a marked change in the situation is the elimination of polemical discussions regarding the Saar questions and it would seem as though a truce is about to be concluded while awaiting the plebiscite.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

Reports of serious unrest and disorders in the labour camps of densely in a wooded region between Leningrad and White Sea were brought here by fugitives who have recently escaped from the Soviet paradise and state that there had been repeated bloody outbreaks in these camps where anti-Bolshevik agitators are busily engaged in kindling the flames of counter-revolutionary movement. The situation in some camps in the neighbourhood of the White Sea is said to be so menacing that the OGPU were constrained to call in troops to their aid. The Finnish frontier is now watched so closely that escape is rendered practically impossible so that large numbers of fugitives who are concealed in the forests awaiting a chance of crossing the border are condemned to perish of starvation and exposure. Reports further state that the great forest fires which devastated the North West of Russia some time ago were caused by the fugitives who were anxious to cover up their trail in order to avoid pursuit by Russian troops.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

CHEAPER RAILWAY TRAVEL

London, Dec. 3. British Main Line Railway Companies announce further concessions to railway passengers to take effect from January 1. Third class fares at a rate of 1d. per mile, with provision for return within one month, now in force provisionally, are to be made permanent. A break of the journey is to be permitted and the new arrangements provide for inter-availability of tickets on a return journey where two or more railways operate in same section.—*British Wireless.*

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SAAR VOTE

Special Meeting Of The League

London, Dec. 3. Captain Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal who will be the principal British delegate at the special meeting of the League of Nations Council meeting to consider matters in connection with the Saar Plebiscite in January, left Croydon by air this evening for Paris, where he will join the night express for Geneva.

The Plebiscite will be held next month in accordance with the Versailles Treaty under which its date was fixed at the termination of the period of 15 years from the coming into force of the Treaty. All persons of both sexes over 20 years old who were resident in the Saar territory at the date of the signature of the Treaty will have the right to vote on three questions to be suggested by the Plebiscite namely "The maintenance of the existing regime, union with France, or union with Germany."

It will be for the League of Nations to decide on the sovereignty under which the territory is to be placed, after taking into account the wishes of the inhabitants, as expressed by the voting.

FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT
The Committee appointed by the League Council under the Chairmanship of Baron Aloisi, of Italy, has been examining various questions that have arisen in reference to the Plebiscite and it was announced in Rome to-day that complete agreement on all political, administrative, and economic points submitted to them had been reached by the French and German Governments.

These questions included the determination of the amount to be paid by Germany to France in respect of the Saar coal mines in the event of a decision being given in favour of the Saar's union with Germany. The Saar mines were conceded to France under the Treaty in compensation for the destruction during the war of her Northern coalfields.

Press reports state that if agreement is reached the compensation figure would be fixed at 900,000,000 francs.

The League Council Committee will meet at Geneva to-morrow to draft its report of which this Franco-German agreement will form a part, and the report will come before the Special Council meeting on Wednesday.

On the news of the Rome agreement, German bonds on the London Stock Exchange closed strong. *British Wireless.*

MURDER OF M. KIROV
Soviet Officials Arrested
Moscow, Dec. 4. As a sequel to the murder of the Soviet leader, M. Kirov, eight Soviet officials, including M. Hedved, Chief of the Administration of the Commissariat of Home Affairs in the Leningrad region, and his assistant, M. Fomin, have been removed from their posts and sent for trial by the Commissariat of Home Affairs.

They are charged with "negligence in their duties of safeguarding the State and the security of Leningrad."

Thirty-nine "White Guards" who were arrested recently in the Leningrad region, and 32 arrested in the Moscow region on a charge of organising terroristic acts against officials of the Soviet, are being examined by the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of the Soviets.

Among the crowds who paid last respects to M. Kirov as he lay in state at the Uritskii Palace, were 30,000 schoolchildren, all of whom swore at the coffin side to grow up exemplary followers of Lenin.—*Reuter.*

ASSASSINATED SOVIET LEADER
(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Leningrad, Dec. 3. A profound impression was created here by the sudden arrival of Stalin and Voroshiloff in order to pay tribute to their "good friend" Kirov before the body was brought to Moscow and thus give public expression of their esteem and regard to the assassinated Bolshevik leader. A strong cordon of Police barred all approaches to the station where fast cars were in readiness to convey the Soviet leaders post haste to the former Prince Potemkin Palace where Kirov's body was lying in state.

Similar precautions marked their departure from Moscow where it was stated that ten motor-cars which were travelling at break-neck speed drew up at the front of the station for a few seconds before the departure of the Leningrad express, when Stalin and Voroshiloff, accompanied by a strong guard, boarded the train which immediately steamed out of the station.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

GERMAN BID FOR RED STAR LINERS
Berlin, Dec. 3. The head of the Bernstein Line of steamships, Mr. Arnold Bernstein of Hamburg, is leaving for New York to negotiate for the purchase of the Red Star liners Pennland, 16,300 tons, and the Westerland, 18,500 tons. It is learned from reliable Paris sources that if Mr. Bernstein buys the ships he will modernise them and fit them out as one class trans-Atlantic liners, and will probably run them under the British flag.—*Reuter.*

PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF HOPEI
Nanking, Dec. 4. The Executive Yuan to-day decided to shift the provincial capital of Hopei from Tientsin to Paoting, approximately ninety miles south westward of Tientsin. No official explanation is yet available, though it is generally presumed the change is possibly desired for strategic and geographical reasons.—*Reuter.*



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MORRO CASTLE DISASTER

Steamship Company Also Indicted

New York, Dec. 4. A Federal Grand Jury has indicted Henry Cabaud, Vice-President of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, Captain Warmis and Chief Engineer Abbott on seven counts, including misconduct, negligence, inattention to duty and fraud in connection with the s.s. Morro Castle disaster. The fourth defendant is the Steamship Company itself.

All charges are based on alleged violations of Federal Statutes concerning fire fighting apparatus and boat drill. The defendants will be tried as soon as a judge is available.

Meanwhile Mrs. Cetalka, 21 years old, has died at Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, supposedly as a result of fourteen hours' immersion after jumping from the blazing deck.—*Reuter.*

PATIENTS RESORT TO HUNGER STRIKE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, December 4, 7.30 p.m.)
Warsaw, Dec. 4. A successful hunger strike had been staged by 823 patients of one of the capital's largest hospitals as a protest against the attempted introduction of a new scientific diet rich in calories of vitamins but somewhat deficient in meat content and flavour. The diet had been introduced experimentally by the authorities of the university with which the hospital is connected, but the new regime failed to find favour with the patients, who refused to take food and held out for 32 hours after which the authorities were compelled to yield for fear of possible dire results of the prolonged fast.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

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Suffering or happy?

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NEW EUROPE-ASIA AIR LINE

Shanghai, Dec. 4. An unconfirmed report states that the Eurasia Aviation Corporation is planning to establish a new Europe-Asia air line starting from Berlin Shanghai via Greece, Persia, Batavia, India and Hong Kong. Huge Junkers planes capable of accommodating twenty passengers will be used to fly the new route taking only 52 hours for the trip of 14,000 kilometres. Formal opening is expected in March.—*Reuter.*

CRITICAL LEAGUE MEETING

London, Dec. 4. Mr. Anthony Eden left London and M. Litvinoff departed from Moscow en route to Geneva for the critical session of the League Council opening on Wednesday called to deal with the Saar problem, but the Council may discuss the Yugoslav memorandum on the Marseilles murders.—*Reuter.*

MOVEMENT OF GOLD TO AMERICA

New York, Dec. 4. The engagement to-day of \$10,000,000 gold for shipment to the United States, principally from India and Great Britain, is reported in banking circles, bringing the total movement of gold to America from Europe and the East for two months \$150,000,000.—*Reuter.*

EDWARDS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Wilkes Barre, Dec. 3. Robert Edwards, the 23-year-old murderer of Freda McKechnie, h's sweetheart, who was expecting a child, has been sentenced to death by the electric chair.—*Reuter.*
Edwards was found guilty of the crime on October 6 after the jury had deliberated for 12 hours. The case, which aroused widespread interest, became known as the "American Tragedy" trial on account of its remarkable similarity to the plot of Theodore Dreiser's famous novel of the same name.

JUDICIAL REFLECTIONS

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is at a discount. An advocate who possesses such innate quality must keep it rigidly in abeyance during the years when he is laboriously acquiring the prestige which carries him to the Bench. This brings me to the second, the judicial paradox—that the judge whose business it is to possess the judicial temperament, is chosen from the ranks of successful advocates who owe their success to being unjudicial.

The qualities that make a good advocate are, I imagine, universally understood. The root of the talent in no "to make the worse appear the better cause" though many, "after unsuccessful participation in a law suit, must have drawn some slight consolation from Streptelades' description of the Athenian Law School.

"It's said they keep in there two arguments.
The better, as they call it, and the worse.
And of these two the worse, as rumour goes,
Can always win, however bad its plea."

A Hopeless Gambit

It is rather the ability to persuade, a power which the advocate shares with such diverse characters as the saint and the company promoter, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Hairy and the soap box orator at the Marble Arch. It is the gift of so putting a fairly good reason that it will have the fullest effect. It is a power depending primarily on knowledge of human nature and appealing both to the intellect and to the passions of its hearers, for an advocate has to deal not only with juries of average men but with a judge sitting alone, and many of them have minds far more average than that of the average jurymen. One by no means uncommon avenue of approach to the favourable ear of the Bench is to credit its occupant with omniscience. How often does one hear a statement like this "Your Lordship is of course familiar with the case of Jones v. the Tooting Borough Council." (Laughter.)

It sometimes wonder how often such a gambit creates anything like the effect it is intended to achieve. It would not be far from the truth to say that in the majority of the cases the judge has never heard of the case or has no recollection of it, and such casual references make it difficult for a judge in such circumstances to ask for the citation and see for himself what relevance, if any, the case mentioned has to the problem before him. (Laughter.) For myself I may say that at times I have gained considerable moral support from a recollection of John Marshall's famous dictum "The acme of judicial distinction is the ability to look a lawyer straight in the eyes for two hours and not to heed a damned word he says." (Laughter.)

Many Great Judges

Such then is the British method of recruitment for the great office of judge. Like many other matters of first importance which we undertake haphazard it has worked surprisingly well, and England, Scotland, and Ireland have reason to be proud of many great judges. For every one of these however, there have been a score of good, sound relatively undistinguished judges, and every now and then one finds a really bad one, and it is with those that I am primarily concerned. One of the real charms of the system is that Bench and Bar are professionally one. Elevation to the Bench may segregate its occupant, at least publicly, from his former colleagues at the Bar, but it cannot break or diminish old friendships, nor can it remove from the mind of a barrister the knowledge that the new Judge has certain known weaknesses or idiosyncrasies of which the barrister in the interests of his client is entitled to take full advantage. When Bayley and Maule went the Western Circuit together the story goes that Bayley one day ordered claret. "Claret he damned!" said Maule, "drink common port and bring your understanding down to the level of the judges". Both of them subsequently became judges, and whether it be the effect of port or not, neither of them ever attained any great judicial eminence. Among the judges, too, relations are inspired by a spirit of friendly and tolerant criticism, and from their august meetings little secrets have at times leaked out, two of which are perhaps worth repeating. When Queen Victoria came to the throne, the judges met to prepare an address of dutiful welcome. The Lord

Chancellor read the address, which began "Fully conscious as we are of our manifold shortcomings." When the address had been read through one judge said "Very good Lord Chancellor, but is there not an error in the first sentence? Should it not be 'Fully conscious as we are of one another's manifold shortcomings'?" (Laughter.)

Lord Alverstone once told Mr. Justice Darling, as he then was, that he thought Kekewich was the worst judge who ever sat on the Bench. "Possibly, Chief Justice," said Darling, "but there are others whose claims must not be overlooked." (Laughter.) It was Kekewich, J., who inspired the unkindly opening in the Court of Appeal "My Lords, this is an appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Kekewich, but there are other equally good grounds on which I submit this appeal should be allowed." (Laughter.) Edward Marjoribanks tells another good story of Kekewich. When Sir Edward Carson took silk, he, as is customary, went from Court to Court and in each was called within the Bar. Kekewich had risen early and Carson was therefore unable to go through the ceremony before him. Next day, Carson had a case before Kekewich and when he rose Kekewich said "I can't hear you Mr. Carson: I don't think you have been called within the Bar of my court. I think I should send you home to put on your knee breeches and be formally called." "Oh don't be silly," replied Carson quite audibly. "What was that remark, Mr. Carson?" retorted Kekewich in pained tones. "I thought Your Lordship couldn't hear me." (Laughter) said Carson, and the case went on.

Dickens's Stareleigh

Another thoroughly bad judge was Cazelee who has been immortalised by Charles Dickens as Mr. Justice Stareleigh who presided at the trial of Hardell versus Pickwick. You remember the description of his deafness and irritability in connection with Sam Weller's name.

"You did, Sir," replied the judge with a severe frown. "How could I have got Daniel on my notes unless you told me so, Sir?" Yet even he has one great pronouncement of a legal principle to his credit "What the girl told the soldier is not evidence." (Laughter.)

Another undistinguished holder of high judicial office was Lord Cranworth who was appointed to the Woolsack when Lord Westbury fell into disgrace. After his appointment he went to Windsor, and the story goes that Queen Victoria took Lady Cranworth for a walk on the terrace after dinner, and laying an affectionate hand on her arm said "My dear do not recent events teach us how much wiser it is to be good than clever?" (Laughter.)

History and Necessity

In my early days at Edinburgh two well-known occupants of the Bench were commonly known as History and Necessity. Necessity because he knew no law, and History because he repeated himself. (Laughter.)

Two types of judges, at one time by no means uncommon, are happily unknown in these days. They are the cruel judge and the undignified judge.

In the former category the most notorious is probably Lord Braxfield the nineteenth century Judge of the Scottish Court of Session whose life inspired Robert Louis Stevenson's "Weir of Hermiston." So coarse and bullying was he that some of the well-authenticated stories of him are hardly credible.

To one man accused of felony who had made an able defence he said "You're a clever child, man, but you'll be none the worse for a hanging."

In the famous Muir's case, one of the jurors after an adjournment arrived late and was thus greeted, from Horner, and help us to hang one of those damned scoundrels. Come away."

Grimmest of all, I think, was his address to a man convicted of the larceny of a watch, then a capital offence. "You snatched at time, my manna, and you have caught eternity." (Laughter.)

Two More Stories

Of the other type of judicial mentality, two stories will suffice both told of Mr. Justice Maule. Counsel before him had difficulty with his aspirates, and irritated the judge by constantly referring to the "Tgh Sheriff." Finally Maule burst out "Tgh Sheriff, 'Tgh Sheriff, who's he? I never heard of him. I have heard of a bum halft, but never of an 'Tgh Sheriff." (Laughter.)

In a case which aroused considerable local interest the leaders

on each side, both of them Sergeants, complained to the Court that they had received threatening letters about the case. Maule listened to them and then said "Brothers, I too have received threatening letters concerning this case, of a very abominable character, but it would ill become, sitting on this Bench, to say what I did with those letters sitting in another place." (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Maule has however one famous judgment to his credit, a classic piece of sustained irony, the report of which is reputed to have done much towards the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1857, the first statute which legalised complete judicial divorce. In sentencing one Hall for bigamy in 1845 Maule addressed him thus "Prisoner at the Bar: you have been convicted of the offence of bigamy, that is to say of marrying a woman while you are a wife still alive, though it is true she has deserted you and is living in adultery with another man. You have therefore committed a crime against the laws of your country and you have acted under a very serious misapprehension of the course which you ought to have pursued. You should have gone to the Ecclesiastical Court and there obtained against your wife a decree 'a mensa et thoro.' You should then have brought an action in the Courts of Common Law and recovered, as no doubt you would have recovered, damages against your wife's paramour. Armed with these decrees, you should have approached the Legislature and obtained an Act of Parliament which would have rendered you free and legally competent to marry the person whom you have taken on yourself to marry with no such sanction. It is quite true that these proceedings would have cost you many hundreds of pounds, whereas you probably have not as many pence. But the law knows no distinction between rich and poor. The sentence of the Court upon you, therefore is, that you be imprisoned for one day, which period has already been exceeded, as you have been in custody since the commencement of the Assizes." (Laughter.)

A Kenya Story

Earlier in his talk I referred to the Olympian heights to which public opinion elevates a judge. This is not always so, unfortunately, and certainly was not so in one case in Kenya. A young Suk warrior having come to an age at which he felt that tribal initiation into man's estate was his due, elected to prove his manhood in the traditional way by blooding his spear. Luck attended his efforts for he soon met two Karamajong shepherds and slew them both. He returned to his village, recounted his bravery and claimed his reward. Unfortunately his exploit got to the ears of the police and he was arrested. No bodies could be found, the hyenas said vultures had seen to that, and he was duly committed for trial on evidence that consisted wholly of his own confessions to his chief and to a police officer. He realised to the full that the punishment in store for him was death, and before leaving his village he bade farewell to his friends and relatives and divided his cattle and goats among them.

In Kenya the Indian Evidence Act is in force, and that statute contains a provision making inadmissible in evidence any confession made to or in the presence of a police officer. When the accused reached Nairobi the Law Officers at once realised that the confession to the police officer was inadmissible and that the only chance of a conviction was to get the Court to admit the confession to the accused's chief, who under the system of native administration performed many of the duties of the police. When the case came to trial the Judge Mr. J.J. Thomas, my very good friend who is now Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States, rightly held that the confession was inadmissible and the accused was discharged. Bewildered and lost in such an environment, and not understanding what had happened to him the Suk made for home, and after a long journey of about three weeks reached his village. Naturally he at once asked for the return of his stock, the most precious possession of every East African native, to be countered by the intimation that, officially and governmentally, he was dead and therefore incapable of owning property. "I know that," he replied to his chief, "but let me tell you what happened. I went for many

LOCAL CRICKET

I.R.C. v. ARMY

The following have been selected to represent the Army in the above league match to be played on Saturday, December 8, 1934, at Indian R.C. ground, commencing at 1.45 p.m.:

Major V. T. Bonavia, R.A.M.C.; Capt. L. J. Walsh, R.A.S.C.; Capt. D. B. Mitchell, R.A.; Lieut. C. G. Garthwaite, R.A.; Lieut. J. P. Williams, E. Lances; Lieut. H. B. de Pritchard, R. W. Fus.; C.S.M. T. Elvin, E. Lances; Corpl. W. H. Colledge, R.A.M.C.; Corpl. D. Ballard, R.A.S.C.; Sapr. A. Tucker, R.E.; Pte. E. Dewey, I/Lincs.

Reserve: Pte. B. Baker, E. Lances. Umpire:—W.O.I. R. Jordan, R.E. Scorer:—S/Sgt. F. Flood, R.A.S.C.

days to a far off large boma where the Serkall lives and there I said I had come to die for what I had done to the Karamajong, but they took me to an old gentleman in a red blanket (laughter) who told me to come back here, and as you have always taught us that we must obey the Serkall here I am."

Judge and Advocate

I have I fear, in this very discursive address, trespassed unduly on your time and your kindly patience. Before I sit down I desire to say this. As a judge who has hardly yet got a comfortable seat in the saddle, as one who looks back, at times almost wistfully, on many happy and full years as an advocate, I feel that I and for that matter any judge, must look for comfort and support to the Bar, and never does a Judge look for that help in vain. How different the two lives are it is hard to describe. The task is beyond me so I shall do it by quotation. Stevenson in "Weir of Hermiston" thus describes the satisfactory life of a busy advocate "As he toiled into the night, he tasted deeply of recondite pleasures. To be wholly devoted to some intellectual exercise is to have succeeded in life; and perhaps only in law and the higher mathematics may this devotion be maintained, suffice to itself without reaction, and find continual rewards without excitement."

What can one say about the judicial life that is for a moment comparable with that wonderful description? I have found my parallel in Sir John Fortescue's treatise "De Laudibus Legum Angliae." He was, you remember, the great Chief Justice in the reign of Henry VI., and during the Wars of the Roses fled to France with Queen Margaret and the Heir Apparent, Prince Edward, to whom his essay is addressed. Of Judges he has this to say "You are to know further that the Judges of England do not sit in the King's Courts above three hours in the day, that is from eight in the morning 'till eleven. The Courts are not open in the afternoon. The suitors of the Court betake themselves to the perris, and other places, to advise with the Sergeants at Law and others their counsel, about their affairs. The Judges when they have taken their refreshments spend the rest of the day in the study of the laws, reading of the Holy Scriptures, and other innocent amusements, at their pleasure." (Laughter.) It seems rather a life of contemplation than of much action." Sir J. do not complain. It is true that a three hours' day for Judges has long ceased to be enforced; yet, in spite of the longer hours during which the Courts sit, in spite of the correspondingly greater strain put on these savours of recondite pleasures, the Bar, there is still, thank God, some opportunity given for such innocent amusements as a round of golf at Fanning, a bathe at Repulse Bay, a day's racing at Happy Valley, or a tiffin with the Rotary Club such as that which today I have been privileged to attend and I hope, in some small measure, to contribute to. (Loud applause.)

Upon being called upon by the Chairman to propose a vote of thanks to the speaker, Mr. Thomas Tam, a member of the local Bar, said:—

It is indeed very fortunate for us to have had the pleasure and privilege of hearing His Honour the Chief Justice speak to us. To many of us, it is not only a series of reminiscences with observations thereon but it is a revelation of the innermost secrets of that impenetrable holy of holies, the judicial mind. We realise now that beneath that scarlet cloak there reposes a human heart, full of understanding and sympathy. I have very much pleasure in moving, and I consider it, Sir, a mark of distinction to be called upon to move a very hearty vote of thanks to His Honour, the Chief Justice. (Applause.)

Knock-off at 3.30 p.m.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

The "Lai Wah" Cup Teams

The following will represent the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup match against the R. Navy on the Kowloon F. C. ground on Saturday:

G. Rodger (H. K. Club); S. Strange (H. K. Club); C. Pile (H. K. Police); Pote-Bung (H. K. Club); Beltrao (Club de Recreio); Parker (H. K. Police); E. Gosano (Club de Recreio); Stephens (H. K. Police); A. V. Gosano (Club de Recreio); E. Strange and Bickford (H. K. Club).

Reserves: Boyes (Kowloon F. C.); R. Silva-Netto and Bowen (Club de Recreio); Gough and Johnson (H. K. Police); Bliss (Kowloon F. C.); Fowler (H. K. Club); Green (H. K. Police); and Alves (Club de Recreio).

Colours: White shirts blue shorts.

Players to report at the dressing room Kowloon F. C. by 3.10 p.m. Kick-off at 3.30 p.m.

The following will represent the Army in the Lai Wah Cup against the Chinese on the Hong Kong F. C. ground on Saturday, 8th December, 1934.

Br. Durham (R. A.), Pte. Swain, (East Lancashire); Pte. Morrison (S.W.B.); Pte. Davies (S.W.B.); Gr. Pardoe (R.A.); Cpl. North (East Lancs); Cpl. Baldry, (Lincolns); Gr. Edmunds (R.A.); Cpl. Higgins (Lincolns); Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns); Capt. and Pte. English (Lincolns).

Reserves: Fus. Rawcower (R. W.F.); Gt. Harris (R.A.); Cpl. Smith (East Lancs); Pte. Robson, (Lincolns); Sgt. Malpas (Lincolns) and Gr. Smith (R.A.).

Colours: Red shirts, white shorts.

Kick-off at 3.30 p.m.

The following will represent the Chinese, in the Lai Wah Cup against the Army on the Hong Kong F. C. ground, on Saturday, 8th December, 1934.

Wong Wing; Lau Mau, Lee Tin Sang; Leung In Chan, Leung Wing Chul, Lee Kwok Wai; Tso Kwai Shing, Wong Mee Shun, Fung King Cheong, Tam Kong Pak and Ip Pak Wah (South China A.A.).

Reserves: Ho Ka Keung and Fung King In (Chinese Athletic) and Tay Kwei Liang (South China A.A.).

Knock-off at 3.30 p.m.

RACING NOTES

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favourites and never, upon any occasion, take a long shot.

MACAO RACES

The next race meeting in Macao will be on Sunday and there is promise of a good days' racing. By far the biggest number of ponies ever to go to Macao will make the starting this time, and from the looks of the entries it is quite plain on the cards that some good racing will be seen. I am not yet in a position to say which of the ponies entered will be sent over, but assuming that they are all going, Jim looks as though he will win the mile and quarter race for 'C' Class, where he is carrying top weight. He will be conceding 17 pounds to Flying Tourist and on a course that is absolutely flat, this should make a good race. Great Hall will be running in a mile race where there are very many entries. He should get very near Chief Seattle, Tilicum, Sandy Bay, Partnership, King's Parade are all in this race.

TWO GOOD UNS.

Here are two good ones to remember if you should decide to go to Macao. Solar Star was not badly beaten at all at Happy Valley and, should be remembered when he starts at Macao. Racing Pluck (with his weight down to 148), should do well as he is entered in several races and might be able to start where the opposition is not too strong.

LAWN TENNIS

Competition Results At The C.C.C.

The American Lawn Tennis Tournament held at the C.C.C. on Sunday, December 2, in which there were 28 competitors, resulted in a win for Mrs. R. R. Wood, with Mrs. Sammons as runner up in the Ladies Section, and Mr. A. A. Lewis and Mr. R. R. Wood dual winners in the Men's Section. Mr. Lewis and Mr. Wood tied for first place with a total of 37 games won out of 45 games played.

The final of the Men's Doubles Championship of the Club played win for Mr. J. W. Leonard and Mr. the previous Sunday resulted in a

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

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3 Piano-forte: Etude in A Flat (Chopin), Prelude and Fugue in G Minor (Bach).
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. stock and commodity quotations.
9.35 to 10 p.m.—

Light Opera

Florodora—Selection (Stuart).—The Band at H.M. Coldstream Guards.
The Gelsa—Vocal Gems (Jones).—Light Opera Co.
Rafflorgre—Selection (Sullivan, arr. Winterbottom).—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
10 to 11 p.m.—A relay of the "Blue Rhythm" Band from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home (by courtesy of the Committee).
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby 1 mid-day Press news, further London stock and commodity quotations.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—Dja, Dja Announcement (Germ., Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).
9.15 p.m.—Songs of Advent.
9.30 p.m.—Fairy Tale Time.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on Dja and in Dutch on Dja.
10 p.m.—Selections from the Opera "Der Widschutz" by Albert Lortzing.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on Dja and Dja.
11.30 p.m.—Concert of Light music.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on Dja and in Dutch on Dja.
12.30 a.m.—Close down Dja, Dja (Germ., Engl.).

FOOTBALL CUP REPLAY

London, Dec. 3.
After two replays New Brighton beat Southport by 2 goals to 1 on the Everton ground to-day to qualify to meet York in the Second Round of the F. A. Cup on Saturday at York.—Reuter.

HOME RUGGER

London, Dec. 3.
In a friendly rugby fixture to-day Rosslyn Park and Oxford University drew with 11 points each.
In another fixture, Northampton beat Cardiff by 11 points to 3.—Reuter.

W. J. Howard over Mr. A. V. Gosano and Mr. R. Choia by the odd set in 5.

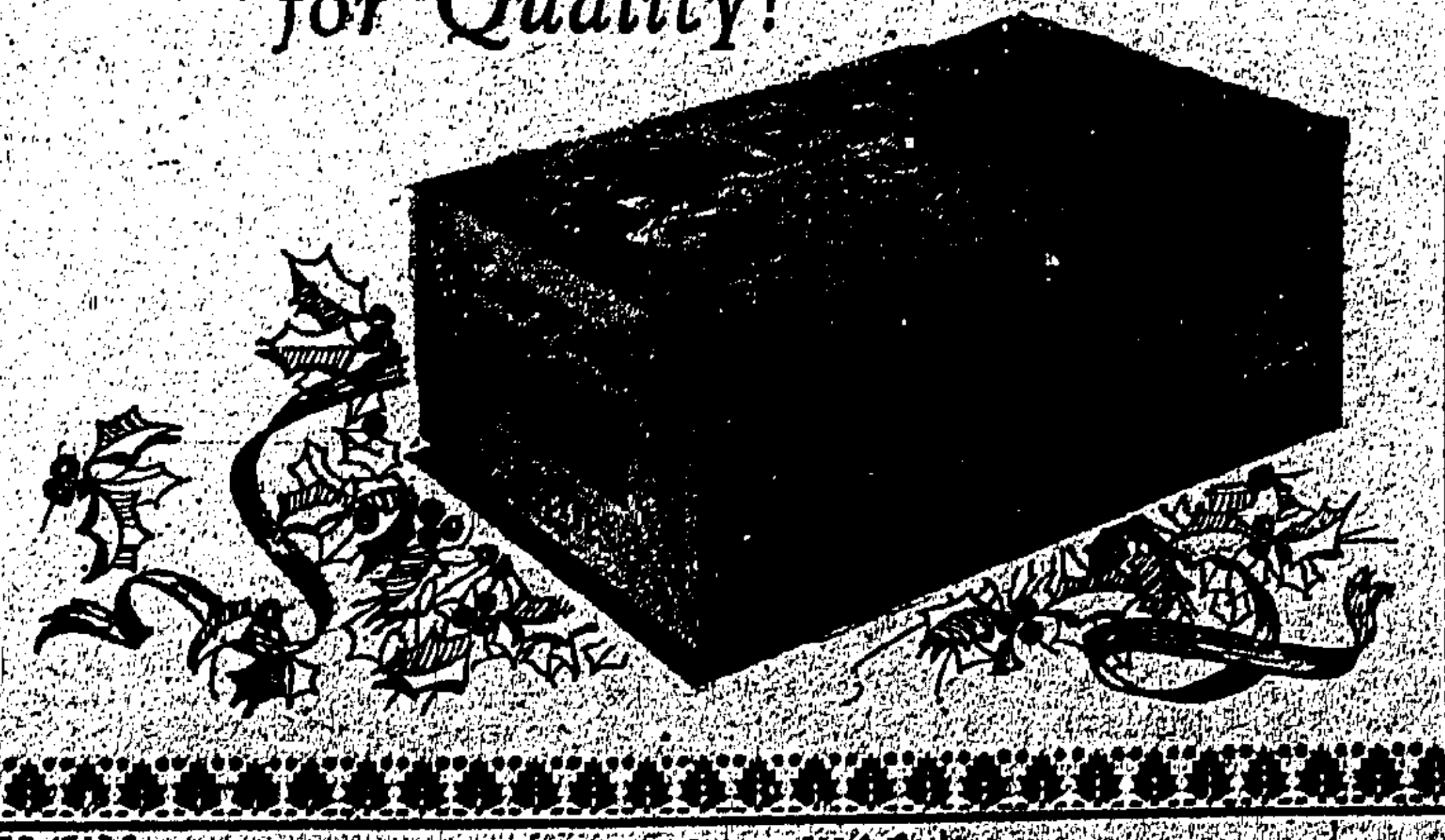
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In addition, measures to fix new freight rates on agricultural products and such national goods as are to be exported abroad or sold within the country were adopted with a view to their encouragement and production.

As a sequel to this conference, an emergency meeting of the delegates was held in the morning of November 21 for the discussion of the problem of classifying all the goods into ten categories.

Hunanese provincial troops have also effected a junction with Kwangsi forces after the occupation of Chuanhsien in the North-eastern corner of Kwangsi. The

To Develop Industry

In view of the fact that the Communists make an indent into Kwangsi primarily to loot and to find a short cut to Kweichow, they will not risk further encounter with the central and provincial detachments and will flee westward as quick as they can.

Explained To Children

be taken to deal with the excessive salivation which occurs.

It is undoubtedly true that more adequate treatment of lockjaw is desirable, and the lines suggested in the present report would seem eminently practical.

Suggested New Use For Curare

This is suggested as a method to be used if curare fails. Nourishment, and more especially fluid, would have to be administered by other routes than by the mouth, since swallowing is interfered with and measures would also have to

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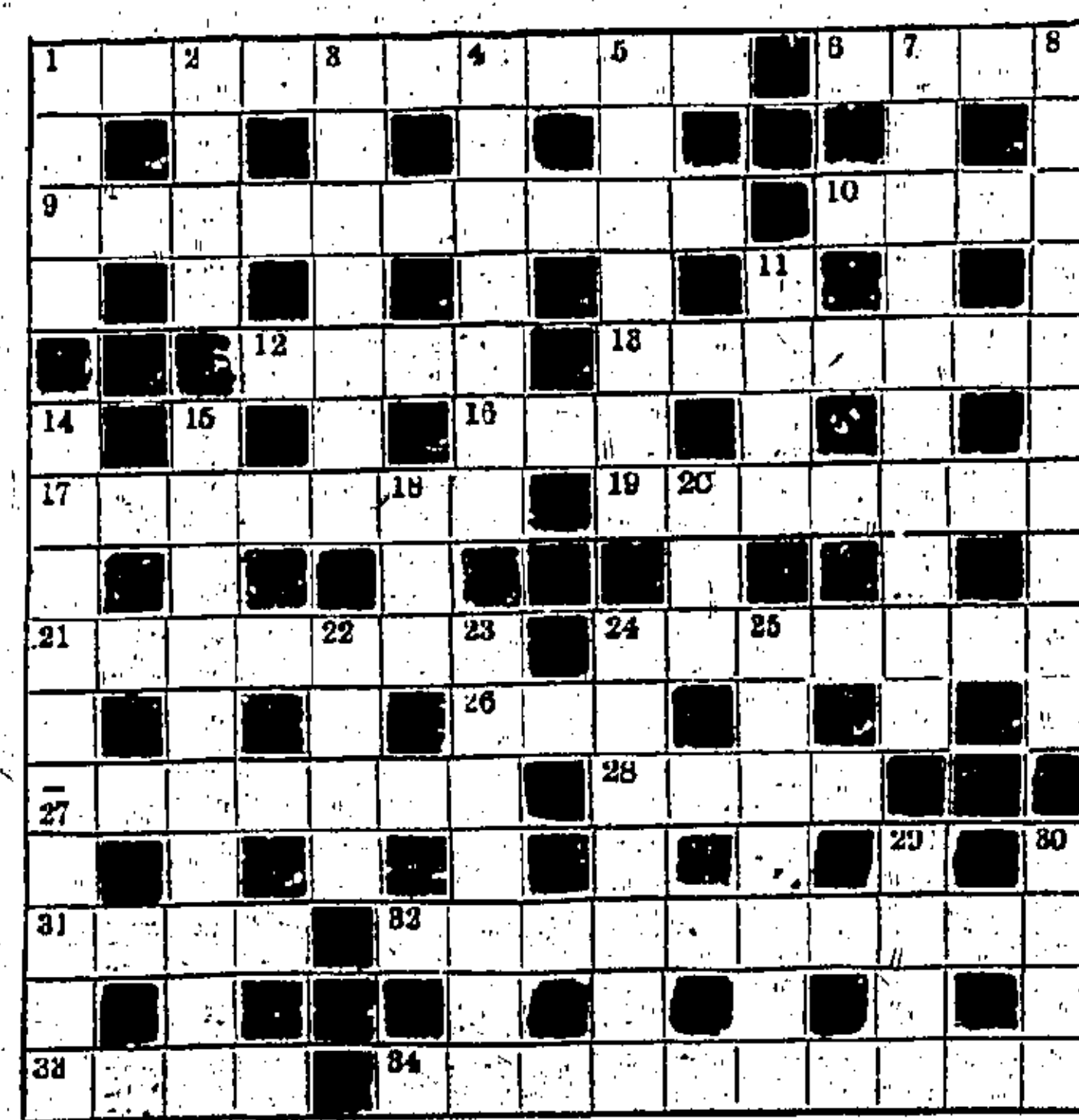
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**CLUES
ACROSS**

- 1.—I'm responsible for the hardest problems for the newly-married.
- 6.—Little gamble.
- 9.—A gunman's first weapon, perhaps (hyphen).
- 10.—Presents a wooden appearance, but is a class by itself.
- 12.—Black guards.
- 13.—A foreign lady.
- 16.—Animal.
- 17.—Colour you have to study round the edges.
- 19.—Means.
- 21.—Concealing.
- 23.—Seaport gone to grass.
- 26.—If it gets into The Hague, it means a long speech.
- 27.—A country that makes me angry.
- 28.—A certain time in Athens.
- 31.—What a wise man does if he doesn't know.
- 32.—Slang gin (two words)
- 33.—A foreign river made from a garment.
- 34.—Impossible to stand (but has no relation to thin ice!)

DOWN

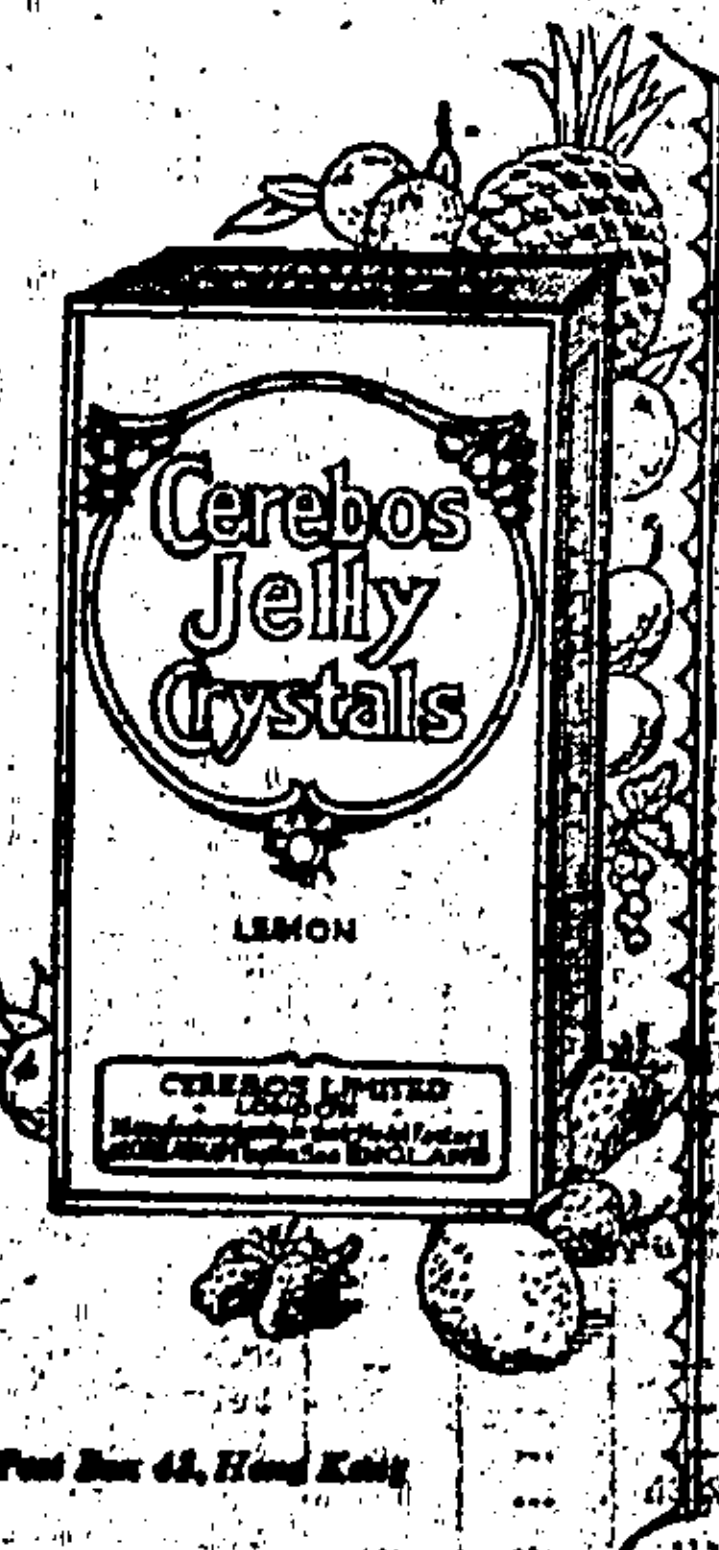
- 1.—Head.
- 2.—After May, it describes a sort of town office.
- 3.—Plans.
- 4.—An English fellow.
- 5.—The modest crab thanked the cook when she did this to him.
- 6.—1 Down for a short concert on a party.
- 7.—A range states mercy.
- 8.—Not by any means pro in Scotland.
- 9.—Young rascal who finishes up with a run after a drink.
- 10.—Kill robber (anagram, hyphen).
- 11.—Has been glued as "Have not won not now".
- 12.—M M M M
- 13.—A Russian, he, evidently.
- 14.—An "Alice" character.
- 15.—Give a claim.
- 16.—In the tailor's shop.
- 17.—"For when the noble Caesar saw him—Ingratitude, more strong than traitors' arms, Quite vanquished him".
- 18.—A lady of Johannesburg.

The following is the solution to yesterday's puzzle:—

Across:—1. Paterfamilias; 7. Torrid; 8. Galoot; 11. Gist; 12. Beard; 13. Lieu; 16. Sent; 17. Seventh; 19. Ejected; 21. Elite; 23. Tont; 24. Brod; 25. Obin; 28. Emerge; 29. Troubles; 30. Encyclopaedia.

Down:—2. Actress; 3. Emit; 4. Fulgent; 5. Load; 6. Aedlans; 7. Tigabeds; 9. Touchstones; 10. Orgs; 14. Vestas; 15. Oyase; 18. Carleuan; 20. Dark; 21. Sturring; 22. Chilli; 26. Ugly; 27. Muse.

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CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton. China reports the following:

Canton Quotations

December 1.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$400N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$375N.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$300N.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$275P.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$30N.

Yokohama Quotations

December 3.
Opening Yen 600
Bourse 6 months Yen 620

New York Quotations

November 30.
Bld. Ask
December 124 1/2 125
March 125 1/2 126
May 127 1/2 127 1/2

December 1st, CLOSED

New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of American Oriental Finance Corporation.

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BUYERS

Underwriters, \$1.10.
Banks, \$1.010.
Bagulo Gold, 37 cts.
Beng Exploration, 21 cts.
Big Wedge, 104 cts.
Salacots, 15 1/2 cts.
Gold Rivers, 21 1/2 cts.
Lands, \$32 1/2.
Humphreys, \$9.20.
Wharves, \$108.
Providents (old), \$140.
Trams, \$19.70.
Ferries, \$97.
Telephones, \$23.30.
Constructions (old), \$1.85.
Constructions (new), 75 cts.
Gold's Bonds, 90%
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.30.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Utilities continue in demand but sellers are scarce. Unions came to business at \$515 and Banks have ready buyers at \$1,600. Manila gold mining shares are weaker with enquiries at slightly under quoted rates.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks: \$1,600.
China Underwriters: \$1.10.
Benguet Explorations: 21 cts.
Wharves: \$108.
Providents (Old): \$140.
Hong Kong Lands: \$52 1/2.
Hong Kong Trams: \$19 1/2.
China Lights (Old): \$9.55.
China Lights (New): \$9.30.
Telephones (Old): \$23.35.
Telephones (New): \$9.70.
Singapore Traction: 4/3.
S'pore Traction (Pref.): 17/9.
Canton Ice: \$2.85.
Dairy Farms: \$22.80.
Constructions (New): 75 cts.
Government 4% Loan: 8% Prem.

SELLERS

Antamoks: 70 cts.
China Lights (Old): \$9 1/2.

SALES

Canton Insurance: \$270.
Union Insurance: \$515.
Antamoks: 71 cts.
Bagulo Gold: 40 cts.
Ewo Cottons: \$10.10.
China Lights (Old): \$9.55.
H.K. Electric: \$70.
Dairy Farms: \$23.
Government 4% Loan: 8% Prem.

SELLERS

Underwriters, \$1.20.
Big Wedge, 11 1/2 cts.
Gold Rivers, 22 1/2 cts.
Hotels, \$5.
Ewos, \$10.10.
Trams, \$19.85.
Lights (old), \$9 1/2.
Cementa, \$2.36.

SALES

Lights (old), \$9 1/2.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were 1/16 up for both Ready and Forward at 24 11/16 and 24 13/16 respectively. Sales for account of China were absorbed by India and on speculative account. The market finished with a firm outlook with buying inquiries at quotations. Business at slightly over rates was also reported. In New York the price was 55 1/2.

Sterling opened in New York at 4.98 and closed slightly easier at 4.95 1/2.

Market

Steady at the opening but subsequently firmed up owing to some selling pressure and to a lack of demand.

Sterling

There were sellers after the opening at 1/8 5/32 but business was soon arranged at 1/8 3/16 for near followed by transactions at 1/8 7/32 for cash and January and 1/8 1/2 February. Later 1/8 1/2 was done for near delivery as well as 1/8 9/32 for second half of January and 1/8 5/16 February. Towards lunch time business was done at 1/8 9/32 for the last week of December, finishing with sellers at 1/8 9/32 for near/January and 1/8 5/16 February, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the course of the morning at 41 13/16 for near and 41 1/4 January. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 41 13/16 December and 41 1/4 January, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers for cash at 122 1/2, buyers at 122 1/2 for cash.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened at 1/4 7/16 for near and 1/4 1/16 for forward. The forward rate improved subsequently to 1/4 1/16. Dollars were a steady market throughout the morning at 33 15/16 for near and 33 5/16 for forward.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon, the tone being firmer.

Sterling

In Sterling business was done at 1/8 9/32 for near delivery, finishing with sellers at 1/8 1/2 December, 1/8 9/32 January, 1/8 5/16 February and 1/8 11/32 March, buyers at 1/8 5/16 December/January, 1/8 11/32 February and 1/8 1/2 March.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done, at 41 13/16 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 41 13/16 December/January, buyers at 41 1/4 December and probably January.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 122 1/2 for cash, buyers probably at 1/4 higher.

Shanghai Market

Steady. Sellers were indicated at 1/4 7/16 for near, buyers probably at 1/16 higher. Dollars, sellers at 34 for near, buyers probably at 34 1/16 for cash.

BERLIN BOURSE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec. 3.

The sharemarket was firm because so little stock was offered that the prevailing demand, though not great, sent prices upwards. Another factor for the bettering of the market was the official report that during October consumption of electric current increased substantially. Fixed interest securities were almost unchanged though fundamentally friendly.

Call Money 3 1/2 to 4 1/2, Young Loan rose 1/2 to 9 1/2, Reichmarks 1/2 firmer at 149 1/2, Salzdetfurth Potash unchanged at 151, German Steel Trusts 1/2 weaker to 40 1/2, German Mineral Oils unchanged at 104 1/2, Siemenshalske 1/2 lower to 142 1/2, Bemberg Rayons 130 1/2, Saturday unquoted.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Dec 1	Dec 3
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.55 1/2	7.55 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas		520 S.
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars		
Berlin	90.43 Marks	12.38	
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee		
Brussels	35 Belgas	21.30	21 1/2
Bucharest	818,568 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Pazo		
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	15.31	15.27
Geneva	90.23 Francs		
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks		
Hongkong			
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	25.22 Pesetas	30	36 5/16
Milan	92.46 Lire	58 9/30	
Montevideo	50.88d. per Pazo		39 1/2 S.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.97 1/2	4.95 1/2
Oso	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	194.21 Francs	75 15/30	75 1/32
Prague	184.25 Kronen	118 1/2	
Rio de Janeiro	26.83d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai			1/4 5/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner		
Vienna	34.54 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		24 1/2	24 11/16
Silver (forward)		24 1/2	24 13/16
War Loan		2 1/2	3 1/2 107 1/2

Closing Quotations

December 4, 1934	On New York
ON LONDON:—	Bank Bills, on demand 4 1/2
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Bank Bills, on demand 1 1/2	ON BATAVIA:—
Bank Bills, 4 months 1 1/2	On demand 6 1/2
Credita, four months 1 1/2	ON PARIS:—
ON SHANGHAI:—	Bank Bills, on demand 8 1/2
On Demand 121	Credita, 4 months sight 6 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	ON SINGAPORE:—
On Demand 70	On Demand 8 1/2
ON JAPAN:—	ON SINGAPORE:—
On Demand 11 1/2	On Demand 11 1/2
ON INDIA:—	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/2	Rate 1 1/2
Bank, on demand 7 1/2	BANK SILVER, per oz. 21 11/16

SHANGHAI MARKET COMMENT

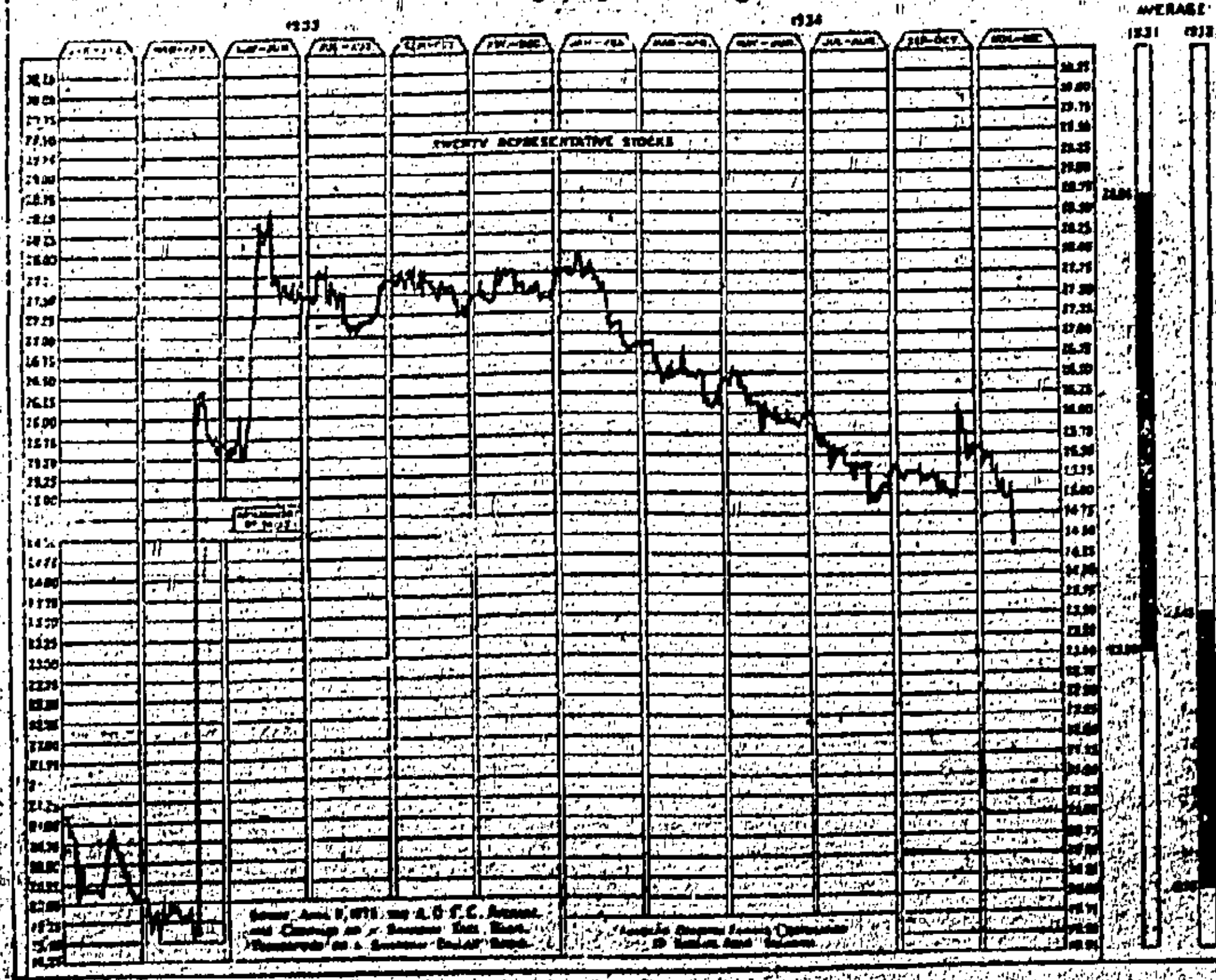
November 28, 1934.

Rates were well maintained on the Shanghai Stock Exchange last Tuesday although there was only a small business passing in the general section. The outstanding features of the market were Yangtze Finance, New Engineering Ordinary and Cathay Lands. Only a limited number of transactions were recorded on the next day. Ewos reached 10.60 and Shanghai Lands were done at 26. There was some business in Trams at good rates and in Shanghai Cottons at 48.75. Columbia Country Club debentures were done at \$105 and American Club debentures at \$104. Business continued to be very slow on Thursday, on the general section of the local share market with rates practically unchanged. There was a little more interest displayed in the rubber section but buyers were not willing to advance the prices over prevailing rates. Both the general and rubber markets on the Shanghai Stock Exchange on Friday moved within narrow limits and there was only a small business passing. Business amounted to squaring off of accounts for the November settlement. In view of the approaching settlement date and the nervousness on the gold bar exchange the stock market was eventless during Saturday's session. With the exception of the debenture market which was decidedly weak little business was done. The leading lines which changed hands consisted of over \$300,000 worth of Shanghai Power 5 1/2 per cent at 98 and further \$70,000 at 97. The main event on the stock exchange on Monday was the unofficial visit paid by Dr. H. H. Kung who in the course of conversation with the Chairman, expressed the hope that the share market was not paying any attention to the wild rumours in circulation. The feeling in the rubber market showed decided improvement. Prices advanced along the whole list and brokers had difficulties in filling the buying orders. The general market was quiet and the debenture market continued to be weak.

Due to substantial losses which occurred during the first session of Monday, Wednesday and on Saturday, the last day for November trading, most issues closed somewhat lower for the week ended the 24th. The net loss, however, was not a sign of lack of firmness because on the remaining days of the week the market acted well and even was able to register small gains.

Call Money 3 1/2 to 4 1/2, Young Loan rose 1/2 to 9 1/2, Reichmarks 1/2 firmer at 149 1/2, Salzdetfurth Potash unchanged at 151, German Steel Trusts 1/2 weaker to 40 1/2, German Mineral Oils unchanged at 104 1/2, Siemenshalske 1/2 lower to 142 1/2, Bemberg Rayons 130 1/2, Saturday unquoted.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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From MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under- signed before Monday, 10th December, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 6th Dec. 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. ORL

Agent.

Hong Kong, 30th Nov., 1934. [3041]

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec. 3.
Reichmarks quotation (without guarantee):—

New York 40.18
Paris 609.40
Amsterdam 59.41
Paris Sterling 75.25
Dollar 15.1625
Transocean Kuo Min

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore, to-day for raw Rubber:

Spot, 20 1/2 down 1/2 ct.
January-March, 21 1/2 down 1/2 ct.
April-June, 23 down 1/2 ct.
July-September, 24 down 1/2 ct.
Market—Quiet.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Company received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

January-March, 21 1/2 down 1/2 ct.
April-June, 23 down 1/2 ct.
Market—Quiet.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Saturday, 8th December, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 7th December, 1-34, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Tuesday, 1st January, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st Dec., 1934. [3042]

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Dec., 1934, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under- signed on or before the 22nd Dec., 1934, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th Dec., 1934, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Hong Kong 30th November, 1934. [3043]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"YINGCHOW"	On 5th Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 5th Dec, 5 p.m.
NINGBO, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"TEAN"	On 8th Dec, 6 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 7th Dec, 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YONGHAI"	On 7th Dec, 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, AMOI & TIENTSIN	"NINGHAI"	On 7th Dec, 5 p.m.
TIENTSIN	"NANNING"	On 7th Dec, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 8th Dec, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 9th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 9th Dec, 10 a.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"KUICHOW"	On 9th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"TAITIAN"	On 12th Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KALANG"	On 14th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 14th Dec, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 14th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZEHOEN"	On 16th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WHEARIEL	"YUNNAN"	On 16th Dec, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HUPEH"	On 16th Dec, 5 p.m.

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 Santhia, B.I. (Apar), December 13.
 Kwangtung, B. & S., December 14.
 Kutsang, Jardine's, December 18.
 Tainan, B.I. (Apar), December 27.

Chetco.

Ninghai, B. & S., December 7.
 Haining, Douglas, December 9.
 Haining, Douglas, December 12.
 Yunnan, B. & S., December 16.

Dahly.

Antenor, B. & S., December 8.
 Haining, Douglas, December 9.
 Kueichow, B. & S., December 9.
 Tainan, B. & S., December 9.
 Haiyang, Douglas, December 11.
 Haining, Douglas, December 12.
 Hupoh, B. & S., December 16.
 Yunnan, B. & S., December 16.

Foochow.

Haining, Douglas, December 7.
 Haining, Douglas, December 9.
 Kueichow, B. & S., December 9.
 Tainan, B. & S., December 9.
 Haiyang, Douglas, December 11.
 Haining, Douglas, December 12.
 Hupoh, B. & S., December 16.
 Yunnan, B. & S., December 16.

JAPAN (Direct).

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., December 5.
 Tyndareus, B. & S., December 13.
 Andre Lebon, Messageries, Dec. 16.
 Kutsang, Jardine's, December 18.
 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
 Felix Roussel, Messageries, Dec. 28.

Koolung.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.
 Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.

Otara.

Soudan, P. & O., December 8.

Shanghai and Japan.

Afrika, Mannors, December 8.
 Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, December 7.
 Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 8.
 Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.
 Oldenburg, Jensen's, December 10.
 Elpenor, B. & S., December 11.
 Taita Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.
 Tainan, B. & S., December 12.
 Santhia, B.I. (Apar), December 13.
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 Ranchi, P. & O., December 14.
 Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Dec. 18.
 Tanager, Thoresen's, December 10.
 Leverkusen, Jensen's, December 20.
 Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 21.
 Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., December 22.
 Agra, Gilman's, December 23.
 Somali, P. & O., December 23.
 Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 27.
 Tainan, B.I. (Apar), December 27.
 Naldara, P. & O., December 27.
 Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.
 Donau, Melchers, December 29.
 Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, December 29.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 4.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., December 5.
 Fushimi, Jardine's, December 5.
 Tainan, B. & S., December 5.
 Yinchow, B. & S., December 5.
 Kueichow, B. & S., December 7.
 Ninghai, B. & S., December 7.
 Antenor, B. & S., December 8.
 Chakang, Jardine's, December 9.
 Sunning, B. & S., December 9.
 Tainan, B. & S., December 9.
 Yuesang, Jardine's, December 9.
 Sandviken, Jardine's, December 12.
 Suifu, B. & S., December 12.
 Taita Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.
 Kwangtung, B. & S., December 14.
 Andre Lebon, Messageries, Dec. 16.
 Daviken, Jardine's, December 16.
 Hupoh, B. & S., December 16.
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 Helens, B. & S., December 17.
 Felix Roussel, Messageries, Dec. 28.

Swatow.

Foehing, Jardine's, December 5.
 Soistan, Douglas, December 5.
 Yinchow, B. & S., December 5.
 Haining, Douglas, December 7.
 Haining, Douglas, December 7.
 Hiram, Messageries, December 7.
 Haining, Douglas, December 9.
 Kwangchow, B. & S., December 9.
 Sunning, B. & S., December 9.
 Yuesang, Jardine's, December 9.
 Haiyang, Douglas, December 11.
 Hangsang, Jardine's, December 12.
 Sandviken, Jardine's, December 12.
 Suifu, B. & S., December 12.
 Kwangtung, B. & S., December 14.
 Helias, Thoresen's, December 16.
 Kalgan, B. & S., December 16.
 Szechuen, B. & S., December 16.
 Yunnan, B. & S., December 16.
 Hermod, Thoresen's, December 23.
 Helios, Thoresen's, December 30.

Takr Mar.

Oldenburg, Jensen's, December 10.

Tientsin.

Ninghai, B. & S., December 7.
 Nanning, B. & S., December 8.
 Haining, Douglas, December 9.
 Hangsang, Jardine's, December 12.
 Yunnan, B. & S., December 16.

Tsingtau.

Foehing, Jardine's, December 5.
 Yinchow, B. & S., December 5.
 Sunning, B. & S., December 9.
 Yuesang, Jardine's, December 9.
 Oldenburg, Jensen's, December 10.
 Sandviken, Jardine's, December 12.
 Suifu, B. & S., December 12.
 Daviken, Jardine's, December 16.
 Szechuen, B. & S., December 16.
 Donau, Melchers, December 29.

Wai Hai Wei.

Yunnan, B. & S., December 16.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.
 Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.

Batavia.

Adrasius, B. & S., December 16.
 Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 27.

Boston and New York.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.
 Adrasius, B. & S., December 16.
 Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.
 Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 27.

Colon.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.

Cristobal.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.
 Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.

Havana.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.

Honolulu.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., December 5.
 Taita Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 14.
 Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.

Los Angeles.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., December 5.
 Taita Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.
 Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.
 Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.

Manila.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., December 5.
 Taita Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.
 Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.
 Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.

Mexico.

Tyndareus, B. & S., December 13.

Panama.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.
 Tyndareus, B. & S., December 13.
 Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.

Philippines.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.
 Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 27.

Portland and Puget Sound.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 25.

San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., December 5.
 Taita Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.
 Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.

Seattle.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, December 7.
 Tyndareus, B. & S., December 13.
 Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 21.

Vancouver, B.C.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, December 7.
 Tyndareus, B. & S., December 13.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 14.
 Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 21.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, December 7.
 Tyndareus, B. & S., December 13.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 14.
 Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 21.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., December 8.
 Soudan, P. & O., December 8.

Alexandria.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 8.
 Pres. Adams, Dollar's, December 22.

Antwerp.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., December 8.
 Soudan, P. & O., December 8.

Batavia.

Deucalion, B. & S., December 5.
 Javaneze Prince, Furness, Dec. 11.

Bombay.

Deucalion, B. & S., December 5.
 Patroclus, B. & S., December 19.

Bremer.

Change, B. & S., December 18.
 Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 22.

Buenos Aires.

Change, B. & S., December 18.
 Javaneze Prince, Furness, Dec. 11.

Calcutta.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 22.

Canton.

Patroclus, B. & S., December 19.

Cebu.

Deucalion, B. & S., December 5.
 Patroclus, B. & S., December 19.

Colon.

Yochow, B. & S., December 7.
 Kingyuan, B. & S., December 14.

Hankow.

Yochow, B. & S., December 7.
 Kingyuan, B. & S., December 14.

Hongkong.

Javaneze Prince, Furness, Dec. 11.
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Manila.

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Pres. Adams, Dollar's, December 22.
Saurland, Jensen's, December 22.

Gibraltar.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., December 8.
Ranpura, P. & O., December 15.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
Corfu, P. & O., December 29.

Glasgow.

Patroclus, B. & S., December 19.

Gothenburg.

Tancred, Thoresen's, December 23.

Halifax.

Javaneze Prince, Furness, Dec. 11.

Hamburg.

Soudan, P. & O., December 8.
City of Florence, Bank Line, Dec. 9.
Malaya, Mannors, December 14.
Ramses, Jensen's, December 14.
Trier, Melchers, December 20.
Saurland, Jensen's, December 22.
Tancred, Thoresen's, December 23.
Trave, Melchers, December 23.

Havre.

Soudan, P. & O., December 8.
City of Florence, Bank Line, Dec. 9.

Hull.

City of Florence, Bank Line, Dec. 9.

London.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., December 8.
Soudan, P. & O., December 8.
City of Florence, Bank Line, Dec. 9.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 13.
Ranpura, P. & O., December 15.
Patroclus, B. & S., December 19.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
Corfu, P. & O., December 29.

Malta.

Ranpura, P. & O., December 15.
Corfu, P. & O., December 29.

Marseilles.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., December 8.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 8.
Aramis, Messageries, December 18.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, December 22.
Tancred, Thoresen's, December 23.

Naples.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 8.
Javaneze Prince, Furness, Dec. 11.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, December 22.
Silvercypress, Furness, December 23.

Odessa.

Tancred, Thoresen's, December 23.
Corfu, P. & O., December 29.

Penang.

Kunzang, Jardine's, December 6.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), December 7.
Maloutia Maru, N.Y.K., December 8.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., December 8.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 8.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), December 8.
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Hai Lee, Thoresen's, December 15.
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Piraeus.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., December 15.

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Ranpura, P. & O., December 15.
Corfu, P. & O., December 29.

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Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., December 8.
Soudan, P. & O., December 8.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 13.
Malaya, Mannors, December 14.
Ramses, Jensen's, December 14.
Akamar Maru, N.Y.K., December 15.
Ranpura, P. & O., December 15.
Aramis, Messageries, December 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., December 19.
Trier, Melchers, December 20.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
Saurland, Jensen's, December 22.
Tancred, Thoresen's, December 23.
Trave, Melchers, December 23.
Corfu, P. & O., December 29.

Rangoon.

Takada, B.I. (Apcar), December 7.
Maloutia Maru, N.Y.K., December 8.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, December 15.
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Kokushima Maru, N.Y.K., December 29.
Soudan, P. & O., December 8.
City of Florence, Bank Line, Dec. 9.
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Ramses, Jensen's, December 14.
Deucalion, B. & S., December 19.

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Asama Maru, N.Y.K., December 22.
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Benedict, Gibb's, December 6.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 18.
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Carignano, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 11.
Chakang, Jardine's, December 7.
Changte, B. & S., December 11.
City of Olan, Bank Line, December 27.
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Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 5.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 13.
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Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.
Deucalion, B. & S., December 6.
Donau, Melchers, December 29.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., December 26.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Dec. 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., December 22.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 23.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, December 10.
Haiyang, Douglas, December 11.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., January 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., January 4.
Hector, B. & S., January 5.
Helens, B. & S., December 17.
Helios, B. & S., December 30.
Hupoh, B. & S., December 16.
Javaneze Prince, Furness, Dec. 11.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., December 7.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 7.
Levorksen, Jensen's, December 20.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., December 14.
Malaya, Mannors, December 14.
Morinka Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.
Mormin, Mannors, December 7.
Naldera, P. & O., December 27.
Neptun, Melchers, December 27.
Nelore, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, December 10.
Perseus, B. & S., December 6.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 25.
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Saarbrücken, Melchers, December 13.
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Saurland, Jensen's, December 22.
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Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
Saurland, Jensen's, December 22.
Tancred, Thoresen's, December 23.
Trave, Melchers, December 23.

Saigon.

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Singapore.

Deucalion, B. & S., December 5.
Kunzang, Jardine's, December 6.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), December 7.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., December 8.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., December 8.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 8.
Soudan, P. & O., December 8.
Anjo Maru, N.Y.K., December 11.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 13.
Malaya, Mannors, December 14.
Ramses, Jensen's, December 14.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, December 15.
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Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., December 16.
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Shipping News

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 27,900 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 12,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British Cargo for Through Ports.

Foo Shing, Canton 92

Sinkiang, Canton 40

Ying Chow, Canton 550

Tean, Canton 100

Kwangchow, Swatow 1,908

Minnie Moller, Canton 1,900

Ahamo, San Pedro 11,642

Norwegian 13,588 742

Hiram, Swatow 1,900

Italian 1,840

Conte Verde, Singapore 1,640

French 700

Tai Poo Sek, Port Bayard 700

Japanese 4,974 10,446

Konsan Maru, Dairen 3,768

Sumatra Maru, Sakito 676 5,363

Himeji Maru, Sea Fishing 100

Nagato Maru, Sakito 340 5,083

Mamiya Maru, Sea Fishing 70

Chinese 4,974 10,446

Chinese Importer, Mike 6,800

Total 27,962 12,828

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Kwangchow (British), Swatow 7

Hiram (Norwegian), Swatow 24

Conte Verde (It.), Singapore 270

Total 301

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

British Arr. Dep. 7 7

American 0 1

Norwegian 1 0

Dutch 1 0

Italian 1 0

French 1 0

Japanese 5 2

Chinese 1 1

Total 17 11

ARRIVALS

3RD DECEMBER

Ohamo, British steamer, 5,207 tons, Captain F. Ramsay, from San Pedro, Socony Oil & Company.

Taijin Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,654 tons, Captain I. Kawabata, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf, O. S. K.

Athos II, French steamer, 3,947 tons, Captain Valery, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf, M. M. & Co.

4TH DECEMBER

Deucalion, British steamer, 4,799 tons, Captain O. Connor, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7, Butterfield & Swire.

Oder, German steamer, 5,329 tons, Captain Vogt, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf, Meichers & Co.

Yochow, British steamer, 1,638 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Swatow, buoy No. B15, B. & S.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf, Douglas & Co.

Benarty, British steamer, 3,684 tons, Captain Thomson, from Milke, buoy No. A1, Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Kwangchow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B3, Butterfield & Swire.

Tean, British steamer, 1,351 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Canton, buoy No. B20, Butterfield & Swire.

Yingchow, British steamer, 1,216 tons, Captain W. Forster, from Canton, buoy No. C3, B. & S.

Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B2, J. M. & Co.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon: Friderun, China Merchants; Tai Poo Sek, Douglas Laprak; Hal Ching, Salkong; Wing Wo.

DOCKS

Kowloon: Dalemgor, Talkoo; H.M.S. Osiris, H.M.S. Suffolk, Holhow, Javanese Prince, Tung On, Hang Cheong.

BUOYS

No. A2—Tyndareus, No. A3—Chichibu Maru, No. A5—Fronto, No. A8—Tijisroea, No. A11—Nasusan Maru, No. B1—Hunan, No. B2—Foo Shing, No. B3—Kwangchow, No. B5—Shun Chih, No. B9—Hiram, No. B12—Helikon, No. B14—Tainan, No. B18—G. G. Paul Doumer, No. B20—Tean, No. B21—Anshun, No. B22—Mau Sang, No. B23—Konsan Maru, No. B26—China Importer, No. C3—Ying Chow.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B.I. & Apcar Line s.s. Takada will leave for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Friday, the 7th December, 1934, at 3 p.m.

The Blue Funnel Line s.s. Antenor (Butterfield & Swire, Agents,) will arrive from Singapore on the 8th instant.

FAIL TO AGREE WITH DUTCH

Tokyo, November 22. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha, together with other Japanese steamship companies, served notice on the Netherlands shipping interests in the Netherlands East Indies to terminate the shipping rate agreement on December 1. This is regarded in Japanese circles as a sequel to the breakdown of the Netherlands - Japanese shipping conference at Batavia, which is generally regarded as the precursor of the collapse of the trade conference between the two countries at Batavia.

CLEARANCES

4TH DECEMBER

Tijisroea, for Muntok.

Ninghai, for Whampoa.

Anshun, for Amoy.

G.G. Paul Doumer, for Fort-Bayard.

Hero, for Hongay.

Taijin Maru, for Singapore.

Athos II, for Saigon.

Pronto, for Singapore.

Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.

Hunan, for Swatow.

Hai Ching, for Swatow.

Yochow, for Canton.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:-

Trave, Tung Tuck, Noukin.

Benarty, Yeljun Maru, Tean.

Tsianan, Adrastus, Yochow, Bengal.

Maru, Athos II, Grays Harbor.

Sumatra Maru, Hydrangea, Kong.

Ning, Hop Sang, Anshun, Yuen Sang.

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*"ALIPORE"	6,000	18th Dec.	Spore, P'ang, Colombo & P'ang.
*"COBUP"	15,000	29th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don.
*"BURDWAN"	6,000	5th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don.
*"RANCHI"	17,000	19th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don.
*"NALDERA"	16,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don.
*"SOMALI"	7,000	2nd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don.
*"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	8th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don.
*"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	23rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don.

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*"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*"SOMALI"	7,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*"TALMA"	10,000	27th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*"NALDERA"	16,000	28th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
*"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*"SIRDHANA"	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	11th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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